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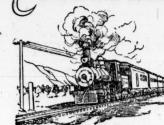
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Mt. Vernon today by boat. The Virginia Masons assembled at Alexandria and thence, escorted by Fredericksburg Lodge and Washington-Alexandria Lodge, as bodies, proceeded to Mt. Vernon, also by boat.

At 1 o'clock, President McKinley, himself an enthusiastic Mason, accompanied by Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster-General Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Maj.-Gen. Miles, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, Secretary Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Maj. John A. Johnson, and Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, Past Grand Master of his State, left Washington on a special electric train for Mt. Vernon, arrlying there at 11 o'clock. The Presidential party was greeted by Grand Master Duke of Virginia, and by him was escorted to the mansion. It was nearly an hour and a half afterward before all of the steamers bearing the Masonic bedies gravived. all of the steamers bearing the Masonic

After the President and his Cabinet

ginia.
Then the Grand Master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions of the thirteen original States, the jurisdictions of the Western States and those of Canada, Belgium and Nova Scotia, for messages and tributes

sent by them, and all responded. Grand Master of the District of Co-bia then deposited within the t the lambskin apron, as a token o nocence; the Grand Master of the lambskin apron, as a token of innocence; the Grand Master of Missouri deposited the white glove as a
token of friendship, and the Grand
Master of California deposited the
evergreen as an emblem of the Masonic faith in the resurrection of the
body and the immortality of the soul.
At the conclusion of the ceremony,
the following responses were made:
The craft, "Amen:" all the Grand
Masters, "Oh, Death, where is Thy
Sting?" The craft, "Oh, Grave, where
is Thy Victory?"
Scores of beautiful wreaths and
bunches of evergreens were then deposited within the tomb, one of the
most beautiful tokens, an immense
wreath of ivy, immortelles and acacla
blossoms, being offered by President
McKinley.

The procession returned to the east

in an address to the Senate, and said in conclusion:

"The nation needs at this moment the help of his wise example. In dealing with our vast responsibilities we turn to him. We invoke the counsel of his life and character and courage. We summon his precepts that we may keep his pledges to "maintain justice and law, education and loyalty and civil and religious liberty in every part of the country; the new as well as the old."

The President was interrupted fre-

old."

The President was interrupted frequently by applause, and at the close of his oration he was cheered heartily.

The exercises at the mansion were concluded with a benediction pronounced by Brother E. N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahaba Synagogue of Richmond, Va.

At 3 clock a delegation of the Im-

all of the steamers bearing the Masonic bodies arrived.

After the President and his Cabinet had reviewed them from a platform on the east front of the mansion, a procession was formed and moved, as on the day of Gen. Washington's funeral December 18, 1799, to the old vault where the remains were first deposited. There, in the immediate presence of the grand officers of the various States and the assembled Masons, solemn funeral rites were conducted.

A solemn dirge by the Third Cavalry Band was followed by the invocation, pronounced by the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia. After music by an octette of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Grand Master A. A. Ruynand of Colorado delivered an orasion on the life and work of Washington, laying particular stress upon wis Masonic life and accomplishments.

The procession re-formed and moved then to the tomb where the remains of Washington and those of his family lie now. The tomb was magnificently decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens and flowers. Here the beautiful and impressive Masonic services were conducted. The Grand Masters of the thirten original States, formed in line, facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions, the Grand Lodge of Virginia and visiting brethren standing in a semi-circle facing the entrance to the tomb. with joined hands. Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. H. Ray, D.D., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions of the Western States and those of Canada, Belgium and Nova Scotia, for messages and tributes

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Hayes's Cavalry Capture Biaonabato.

Large Quantities of Munitions are also Taken.

Villages Giving Balls to the Colored Soldiers.

Lieut. Batson, Who Organized the Macabebe Scouts, Receives a Wound in the Foot-Gen. Wood and the Governorship.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 14, 11430 a.m.—A detachment of Col. Hayes's cavalry, under Lieut. Arnold, has captured Blaonder-Lieut. Arnold, has captured Blaonabato, the mountain stronghold, where
the last insurrection was ended with
a peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war was secured.
Maj. Batchelder's battalion of the
Twenty-fourth Infantry is making
slow progress in the Aparri Valley. The
villagers are giving the colored troops
banquets and balls everywhere.

LIEUT. BATSON WOUNDED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Gen. Otis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Otis has cabled the War Department that Lieut. Batson, who organized and commanded the Macabebe scouts has been seriously wounded in the foot. Amputation is probable.

Gen. Otis's dispatch is as follows:
"MANILA, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Batson, Fourth Cavalry, organized four large companies of Macabebe scouts, had advance of Lawton's troops, and attended Young's cavalry in Northwestern Luzon, Batson leading with conspicuous gallantry in several hardfought engagements. November 19 he was seriously wounded in the foot; amputation probably necessary; can he not receive majority in some staff corps as reward for efficient services?"

HOPE FOR DAMPHOFFER.

HOPE FOR DAMPHOFFER. VANCOUVER (Wash.,) Dec. 14.-A VANCOUVER (Wash...) Dec. 14.—A telegram was received today from United States Senator Foster by State Representative E. C. Bellows of this city, stating that the War Department had given him assurance that the sentence would be mitigated in the case of of George Damphoffer, who has been condemned to death by a court-martial in Manila.

CUBA'S NEW GOVERNOR. WOOD WILL SAIL SATURDAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is expected at the War Department that Maj.-Gen. Wood will leave New York for Cuba Saturday. He will probably be accompanied by Señor Quesada, Cu-ban agent in Washington, while Señor Castillo, the Governor of Santiago, who is now in this city, will precede him to Havana. Gen. Wood will take command s military governor immediately upon eaching Cuba.

MILITARY STORES YIELDED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

of Tunis, a small town in the of Holguin, voluntarily disclollocation and surrendered thretive field guns, 10,000 rifles and amount of ammunition to the icans. The guns had been store obscure place in a rough counting leaf blinds. The Holguin has been regarded as a startle for a possible uprising. SAID TO BE SORE

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14,—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that Gen. Brooke feels hurt at being relieved by Gen. Wood, and takes the President's compilmentary allusions as permunctory. Brooke said it was just one year ago today that he had been assigned to command in Cuba, and that he had put in a year of hard work, and has sought to carry out the plans of the administration. He did not understand that action in relieving him meant a change of policy.

Regarding his personal plans, Gen. Brooke said: "I have become accustomed to life in the tropics, and shall not endanger my health by proceeding directly north in midwinter. When I reach Washington will depend somewhat on weather conditions."

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Gen. Brooke is strongly opposed to going to San Francisco. Knowledge of this fact in Washington is understood to have caused a change in plans to transfer him there. He is willing to give committees of Congress the benefit of his year's experience in Cuba, but evidently he does not think there is urgency enough to make his early appearance in Washington necessary. Gen. Brooke adheres to his protest against the further reduction of military forces on the island.

Opposition of the other commanders in Cuba to Gen. Wood's promotion is tempered by a feeling that they may endanger their own prospects. It is accepted in Havana that the department commanders will be retired. Gen. J. H. Wilson, in command of Matanzas and Santa Clara, recently declared himself as not wanting to go on the retired list. He said he wanted to con-

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retired list. He said he wanted to continue in active service.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is not so particular and will accept retirement gracefully. Gen. Ludlow's status is somewhat different. It is his ambition to have the credit of making Havana a model city, and the belief of army officers in the city is that he will swallow disappointment and try to get along under Gen. Wood rather than relinquish double pay, to go back to engineer-corps and abandon the hope of a brigadier-generalship.

The position of Gen. Chaffee, Brooke's chief-of-staff, is undetermined. One report is that he will be transferred to

chief-of-staff, is undetermined. One report is that he will be transferred to santiago. The Cuban factions which have opposed Gen. Brooke and the Cuban Cabinet hold that Gen. Wood's first duty will be to dismiss this Cabinet and appoint a more representative one.

DENIES THE ALLEGATION. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Gen. Brooke is indignant at the reports cabled from Washington, which represent him as having protested against the order of the President relieving him of the military governorship of Cuba. He says: "I am a soldier, and obey orders. I would direct the arrest of any officer who protested against my order, and would always render to a superior authority the respect which I would exact from a subordinate."

His friends, however, express the opinion that he has not been treated with due consideration.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum Burns.

Peat and Dumb Asylum Burns.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf
and Dumb, situated at Edgewood, was
completely destroyed by fire this evening. The 500 pupils in the building were
panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly
secured control of them, and it is believed all were saved. The institute
was an immense four-story brick
building, which covered an acre of
ground, and was considered one of the
best institutions under the care of ground, and was considered one of the best institutions under the care of Pennsylvania. The loss has not been

SANTIAGO, Dec. 14.—For some Pennsylvani nonths it has been suspected that large ascertained.

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British Optimists Grab at Straws.

ON A RUMOR.

Reported Relief of Ladysmith Cheers Them.

Then Gloom Settles Down the More Heavily.

Chief Danger Now is That Kimberley May Be Overwhelmed by the Victorious Dutchmen-No Reason, However, for Despair.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dis-putch.] Croakers and pessimists have held the field ever since it was known that G .. Methuen had retired from an advanced position after waiting over night in the hope that the Boers would vacuate their rifle trenches and allow nim to convert a drawn battle into a victory. There was a feeble rally of credulous optimists for a few hours, while the Stock Exchange rumor was current that Ladysmith had been reeved and 10,000 prisoners had been taken by Gen. Buller, but the depres-sion and gloom steadily deepened as the full extent of Gen. Methuen's losses was revealed and the cold hard truth was discerned that the Highland Bri-gade had been entrapped, like Gatacre's force, while seeking to surprise the enemy and slaughtered without having a soldier's chance of winning

From every London and provincial journal came the loud outcry for more troops, another division at once and a fresh army corps behind, and if necessary every man to the front in order to retrieve national disaster and re-store British prestige throughout the empire. One panic-stricken Tory jour-nal warned he ministers that the mere likely to be confronted with wide-spread agitation like that which arose during the Crimean war. Military writers lost their self-possession and advised the abandonment of Kimberley to its fate; the withdrawal of Methuen's force at Orange River, where It could go to rescue Gatacre, and defensive tactics in general, until a second and even a third army corps could be sent to South Africa. They failed to point the true moral of this week's disasters, which is that fresh troops are not wanted so much as generals to direct them cautiously and effectively gainst a wary and ingenious foe.

The situation is not in reality so esperate as either the leader writers desperate as either the leader writers or the amateur strategists imagine. Methuen's army has not been crushed, nor ought there to be serious difficulty in protecting its line of communica-tions, which is guarded by not less than 10,000 troops. The chief danger is that Kimberley may be overwhelmed by a victorious Dutch force and Methuen's army left in the air without an object or a motive, but the Boer commanders have been slow Points of the Rews in Today's Times.

to follow up opportunities hitherto, and seem incapable of conducting an offensive warfare. Methuen's repulse, increase the disloyalty and foment civil war in Cape Colony, but so long as Hofmeyer and Schreiner remain in office, these effects will be minimized. Gen. Buller, moreover, will receive the ne ready for operations on a scale, which may transform the fortunes of the campaign. He has a strong, well-equipped army, and Gen. White is at hand to coöperate with him. The situation in Natal, if properly dealt with by a man of real mili-tary genius, as Gen. Buller is known to be, will undergo rapid changes during the next few days.

There was little news from Natal at idnight, except the report that there had been another brilliant sortie from and that Modder Pruit ridge had been destroyed. There was no adequate reason for despair panic in any quarter. The Magersfontein casualty list was read aloud during the morning by the War Office elerk to a great crowd of men and It was a scene of dramatic names, and several women being can ried out in a fainting condition. total wounded and missing of all arms was 533, including 68 officers. The most prominent officer killed after Gen. Wauchope was the Marquis of Winchester, major of the Second Cold-streams. Apart from being the premier marquis, with a title dating from 1551, and having the unique hereditary honor of bearing the cap of dignity before the sovereigns at the coronation, he was a gallant soldier, who had rendered useful service forth, Highlanders, who had won medals and decorations in three cam-

on his father's brigade staff, wounded, so there was more bad news for the gallant general's widow. Lieut-Col. Codrington, a popular officer of the Coldstreams, headed the list of wounded in the Guards brigade. The famous Black Watch Regiment was ecimated, rank and file, and the entire Highland Brigade suffered terrib bearing seven-eighths of the aggre

Additional dispatches published in

the various journals today confirm the censorship respecting the real nature of Methuen's repulse. The Highland Brigade was misled while marching in dark during a drenching rain, and was suddenly exposed to a destructive enfilading cross-fire. The enemy's position had not been properly recontended and the Highlanders were entangled by barbed whre and entrapped while marching in close order. The heattle opened with a disastrous rebattle opened with a disastrous re pulse, and while there was fine artil lery practice afterward, and the Guards' Brigade checked the flank at tack by the Boers, the blunders at the outset could not be retrieved. It was four hours, and the casualty lists of the two battles were bulletined yes-terday side by side. Military men are unable to explain the necessity for either a forced march at night or the neglect of the staff to know the condi-

that historical battalions like the Fighting Fifth and Elack Watch should be decoyed into ambuscades in which disaster was inevitable. Methuen sent for reinforcements after Modder River, received the Highland Brigade in

which the jingo papers are now clamor-ing are needed. They believe that capable generals, rather than fresh battalions, are wanted. One such gen oral arrived yesterday at Cape Town Sir Charles Warren. The War Office has ordered the Seventh Division to be bilized, and will not allow them

WAR OFFICE LACKS NEWS. ALL LOOKING TO BULLER.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 4:45 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable. 1 The War Office is still without news from Ladysmith, other than that already published. The gen-eral belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magers-fontein were partly drawn from Naisi, and that Gen. Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

newspapers are calling upon the The newspapers are calling upon the government to employ the Cunaders as well as the White Star steamers as transports, seeing the urgent necessity for getting more men to the Caps as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could still be sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100.000, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover, the colonies are again proffering assistance.

greatest need, therefore is speedy arrived at Cape Town yesterday, possibly join Lord Methuen and toommand of the combined forces.

The Daily Chrontele's Modder Ridispatch, which is at variance with the other reports, represents Lements on the camp at Modder River, as the combined of the camp at Modder River, as the combined of the camp at Modder River, as the camp at Modder River.

on the camp at Modder River, as the result of renewed artillery firing on that day. The correspondent says: "Tuesday forenoon the Beers brought heavy guns into action. The British

"Tuesday forenoon the Beers brought heavy guns into action. The British artillery replied, but failed to slience them. Lord Methuen thereupon drew his forces out of range and concentrated at Modder River. Orders have been issued at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go out with the seventh division."

TEN THOUSAND BOERS.

LONDON, Dec. 14, 3:45 p.m.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says Gens. Buller and Clery have entered Ladysmith and captured 10,000 Boers. THREE THOUSAND BOERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—On the Stock
Exchange today at 2 o'clock Rand
mines suddenly jumped up £1 on the rumor that Gen. Clery had entered Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller had captured 3000 Boers.

ONE BRIDGE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.1

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch received here from Weneen, Natal, dated Monday, December 11. says that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortic and destroyed the Modderspruit bridge. NO RELIEF AT ALL.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British War Office has heard nothing of the reported relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the story, and y say the act at such an early date believed to be practically impossi-

LOST OVER EIGHT HUNDRED.

BRITISH CASUALTIES STATED.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.] [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An official dispatch gives the number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday north of Modder River, as 817. There were 15 officers killed and 4 wounded, and in addition 5 are missing, and 1 is known to have been made prisoner.

The War Office has received a message stating there were 650 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade at Magersfontein.

The brigade lost 10 officers killed, 38 wounded and 4 missing. The following list of officers killed or wounded has been received.

list of officers killed or wounded has been received:
Highland Brigade-Killed: Gen.
Wauchope, Lieut-Col. J. N. C.
Goode. Capt. Elton, Lieut. Edmonds,
Capt. J. R. Clark. Lieut. Cox. Capt.
Cowan, Capt. Lamberton, Lieut.-Col.
Goff, Maj. Robinson, Capt. Wingate,
Lieut. Cowie.
Wounded: Col. Ketham, Capt.
Berkeley, Maj. Duff, Capt. Featherstonbaugh, Capt. Noyes, Capt. WolfeMurray. Capt. Richardson, Capt.
Campbell, Capt. Gordon, Capt. McNab, Lieut. the Hon. W. C. Ballile,
Lieut. Scott and Lieut. Waterhouse.
Many of the above-mentioned officers
are dangerously wounded. The other
officers wounded mostly sustained unsevere injuries.
Wounded: Lieut. Wauchope, Maj.
Cuthberson, Capt. Cameron, Lieut.
St. J. Harvey, Lieut. Berthon and
Lieut. Tait, who was formerly the
amateur golf champion.
Missing: Capt. the Hon. CummingBruce, Capt. McFarlane and Lieut.
Ramsey.
The Marquis of Winchester of the

Bruce, Capt. McFarlane and Lieut.
Ramsey.

The Marquis of Winchester of the Coldstream Guards was killed; Capt.
J. Sterling. Lieut. Codrington, Maj.
the Hon. W. B. Lambton of the same brigade were wounded, and of the rank and file 6 were killed and 46 wounded.

Twelfth Lancashires—One killed, 18 wounded.

Lancers-One killed, 9

wounded.
Second Seaforths—Missing: Maj. K.
R. Mackenzie and Capt. Brodie. Field
artillery. 21 wounded. A surgeonmajor was taken prisoner.
Mounted Infantry—Killed: Maj. Milton and Maj. Ray.

TOTAL CASUALTIES. LONDON, Dec. 14.-A revised list of

the total casualties to the British Magersfontein places

BOERS' FIRE TERRIBLE.

MODDER RIVER (Tuesday.) Dec. 12. tative of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers gave some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation, and divided the honors of the day with the Scots. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire.

According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the burghers to have escaped fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single Lyddite shell killed or wounded over seventy, and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensonced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed their mark.

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A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished topboots, a shirt with silk ruffles and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the ant hills, picking off the Brittsh. He was quite alone, and it was apparent from the frequent use he made of field glasses that he was singling out officers. Another wounded Boer says that a Lyddite shell fired Sunday fell in the middle of an open prayer meeting held to offer supplications for the Boer arms.

Boer arms.
All the wounded are full of praise of the treatment they received from the medical department on the battlefield.

LONDON UNDERCURRENT. FEELING AGAINST WAR OFFICE

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Table.] While the outwardly calm atitude of the press and people here luring the present crisis commands admiration, there is an undercurrent f intense indignation against the War Office and the government, which threatens to have a serious addition in the blunders of generals and the off ers, and in the breakdowns of the sport and intelligence departments which are daily coming to light. It was freely predicted this morning even high military circles that the South African campaign would last June. It was expected that Gen. Me thuen would have to retire south of Orange River, as it is claimed he could not hold out longer at Modder River, where his ammunition and food sup-In fact, it was said that his ine of communication was possibly al-ready cut, and it was claimed that Gen. Gatacre was similarly weakened by his reverse, and the revolt of the col-onists, and it was added that he might have to choose between a fire and a

have to choose between a fire and a retreat.

The scenes at the War Office this morning when Gen. Methuen's casualities were posted, were highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxlous inquirers from the moment the doors opened, and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the ominiously long list, of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward, and begged for copies of the lists. But the supply was not sufficient, and the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the faces. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from the room.

The afternoon papers of all political shades follow the morning papers in facing the situation courageously, and demânding the immediate dispatch of reinforcements. Thus the Radical Star confesses the stake the gambler, Chamberlain, has thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the empire. It says: "It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply reinforced."

The Globe says: "The country is prepared for any sacrifice. In the famous words of Gen. Sheridan: 'All must now go in."

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words of Gen. Sheridan: All must now go in."

The St. James Gazette says: "When we have retrieved our defeats and have restored the supremacy of our flag we can criticise and investigate. Today we must act." Continuing, the St. James Gazette urges the government to take the White Star line steamships from the Oceanic down, and send another corps to South Africa. steamships from the Oceanic down, and send another corps to South Africa. The Westminster Gazette, a Liberal newspaper, which had actively opposed the war, savs: "We are bound to carry the campaign to a successful issue," and adds: "The reckoning with the government will come later on."

CHURCHILL ESCAPES. [A. P. DAY REPORT. LORENZO MARQUEZ. Dec. 14 .-Winston Churchill, the newspaper cor-respondent and former officer of the Fourth Hussars, who was captured at the time of the armored train disaster near Estcourt. November 16, has es-caped from prison at Pretoria.

GATACRE'S CASUALTIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 14.-The War Office nas received from Gen. Gatacre the following list of casualties, furnished following list of casualties, furnished by a correspondent who was permitted to visit the Boer camp with the chap-lains, and is believed to be reliable: Second Royal Irish, 10 killed, 32 wounded; First East Lancashires, 1 wounded; Second Northumberlands, 12 killed, 27 wounded. All the above wounded are prisoners.

SIXTH DIVISION MOBILIZED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.1

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The War Office this evening made the following announcement: "The Sixth Division has been mobilized, and four battallons of this division will have been embarked by Sunday. The government has also approved of the immediate mobilization of the Seventh Division."

CUT UP A PICKET.

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 12.-While the guards were advancing on the plain which the Boers were shelling from the adjoining ridges, they encountered and cut up a strong Boer picket posted on a hill for the purpose of observations. All the members of the picket were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

EARLY MORNING SKIRMISH.

GEN.FRENCH BEATS THE BOERS. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape

Gen. French wires, under date of December 14, reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning, with 1800 Boers who were advancing southward 4 o'clock in the morning, with 1800 Boers who were advancing southward toward Naauwpoort. The skirmishing continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of fourteen miles. The enemy retired with a loss of forty killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded including one officer, and two missing." ARTILLERY DUEL EXPECTED.

FRERE CAMP, Wednesday, Dec. 13.
Fing can be heard this morning in

the direction of Colenso, and an artilduel is expected today.

DEAD BODIES EVERYWHERE. MODDER RIVER, Dec. 13.-Ambuances started early yesterday morning under a flag of truce to collect the ounded and bury the dead who fell at

Magersfontein.
Brig.-Gen. Wauchope, who led the Magersfontein.

Brig.-Gen. Wauchope, who led the Highland brigade, was found dead near the trenches, shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital.

The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded and from prisoners taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. The taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormous. Word was passed along the lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the wer.

The British troops have returned to Modder River, owing to the lack of water near the position they held yesterday.

JINGOISTS IN A PANIC.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- A dispatch to the World from London says the de-cided check to Gen. Methuen, and the heavy British loss have added to the panic among the military authorities and the jingo war experts in London. It is noted as significant that this was at is noted as significant that this was the first fight on the soil of a South African republic. As a consequence, Gen. Methuen reports that he is in-trenching to hold his ground after a two days fight.

two days' fight.
Thus, the first step in the jubilee parade to Pretoria proves, the friends of the Boers declare, another advance in President Kruger's "price that will stagger humanity."
The War Office now is pushed to the

The War Office now is pushed to the extremity of its resources. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland, who long ago held a similar position in India, has been hastily summoned from Dublin to London. He broke an engagement to appear at a benefit performance for a charitable war fund, and took the first train for the British metropolis.

VICTORIA'S ANXIETY.

IT CRÉATES GRAVE ALARM. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says that it is stated by a person in a position to know that the Queen's mental anxiety gives the gravest alarm to the royal household. The Queen insists on receiving the minutest information from the War Office as to the state of affairs. Yet she is completely overcome when the particulars of each engagement are related.

and conducting ordinary correspond-ence the Queen suddenly bursts into a flood of tears and makes pathetic ref-erence to the misery and hardship en-tailed upon her soldiers and their rela-tives, as well as upon the Boers them-selves.

IMPORTATION OF DISEASE.

PROTEST OF LOS ANGELES SOCIATED CHARITIES. IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Associated Charities of Los Angeles complain against the sending of indigent consumptives to that city without providing sufficient means to care for them. A letter was received today by Health Commis-sioner Reynolds from Hannah Froves Bath, manager of the society, which asks the cooperation of the Chicago health department in preventing the transportation to California of persons who are a burden on that city, as

"We wish to call your attention to the criminal procedure of some of your physicians, who, under the guise of philanthropy, are entailing unjust burdens on other communities, and much suffering and distress upon the unfortunate victim of so-called forts in their behalf. I speak of the common practice of sending invalids to a strange place without proper means of support; oftentimes without means of securing one week's room take them from the depot. This indiscriminate sending of these sick indigents to this city and State has become such a burden on our taxpayers and charity workers that we feel compelled to enter protest that ought to be heeded. Not only only but suffering and hardship entailed upon persons sent out in this way, is nothing less than crime, heart-

less in the extreme. "Our climate is very much over rated as a health resort, especially for lung diseases. In most any change is temporary benefit, providing there is plenty of financial backing to provide all comforts and luxuries that in a way, might take the place of home comforts; otherwise discomforts, want of proper food and cheerless and un mfortable surroundings hasten the fatal end, and they pass away among strangers and are buried in the pot-ters' field."

The letter mentions the case of L. La Grow, sent to Los Angeles by r. Dodds, though he is in the last stages of the disease. It also mentions the case of a man who was so weak when he reached the hospital that he died without giving his name although he had money to pay for the attention. Dr. Reynolds agrees perfectly with the letter.

There are people sent west," he id, "who are killed because of ink of comforts, though they could not of course, be cured. I will do all in my power to assist Los Angeles in the work of preventing this importation

One Witness in Trouble.

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PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 14.—David L. Gee of Port Townsend, F. L. Morse and Mrs. Morse of this city were the principal witnesses for the defense in the trial of Frank McDaniel for the murder of Claire Fitch. The defense endeavored to prove by all the witnesses that McDaniel reached his home before 11:30 o'clock on the night of the murder. The court record was produced to show that Gee had served a term in the Oregon penitentiary for forgery, and Dist. Atty. Gittner said he would produce evidence to show that Gee's evidence was jobbery. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, at whose residence McDaniel lived, testified that he came home before 11:30 o'clock.

Decorating for Golden Jubilee. SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—Men and teams are placing several caroads of ever-green's about town on pillar and post. This is the beginning of the decorations for the Golden Jubiles.

REMEMBER the picture sale in the Bryson.

NATION'S LOVE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

and, through the bright blessings of and, through the bright blessings of hope, gives us promise of eternal joy."
Tonight the order supplemented their Mt. Vernon ceremonies with elaborate exercises at Convention Hall, where patriotic music by the Marine Band, songs and addresses formed features of an interesting programme.
Great Incohone Geo. ge Green of New York, presided, and speeches were made by Past Great Incohone Charles H. Litchman of Massachusetts, and Great Prophet Robert T. Daniel of Georgia.

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Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the orator of the evening, and was given a hearty reception as he was introduced by the presiding officer as "The greatest orator of his kind."

Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, pronounced the benediction.

AT EPIPHANY CHURCH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—George WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—George Washington memorial services were held this afternoon at the Church of Epiphany under the auspices of the Society of the District of Columbia. The church was crowded. The Episcopal form of service was conducted jointly by the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Colonial Warriors, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and

Warriors, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Society of the War of 1812.

The bishop of Washington officiated, assisted by the rector of the church and others. Features of the exercises were a special thanksgiving commemorative of Washington, the singing of Kipling's "Recessional," and an address by Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, together with a reading an extract from Washington's farewell address, the service closing with the "Dead March in Saul."

Tonight, the George Washington Memorial Association held commemorative services at the Lafayette Square Theater, and the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, also paid tribute to Washington's memory.

AT NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- In commem NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gen. George Washington, services were held in churches and schools and by several patriotic societies of this city today. AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .- The one SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was observed in this city tonight by Fidelity Lodge of Masons and the Improved Order of Red Men. At the meeting in the Masonic Temple, Rabbi Jacob Nieto delivered an electric place. livered an eloquent eulogy, and at the gathering of Red Men the principal address was made by Benjamin F. Josselyn.

NEW YORK OBSERVANCE. DISTINGUISHED MEN SPEAK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] YORK, Dec. 14.—St. Paul's Chapel, where George Washington attended services while he lived in New York was elaborately decorated for the most important feature of the commemoration of the one hundredth an-niversary of the death of George Washington, which took place there today. At 11:45 Cclock a.m., a procession moved from the vestry house to the

moved from the vestry house to the church through the church yard. Representatives of various revolutionary societies followed. A detail of the Seventh Regiment, N.Y.N.G., preceded the invited guests, who were followed by a detail from Squadron A, dismounted. Then came members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix conducted the services, assisted by several invited clergymen, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. C. R. Hutton of Rutgers College. Dr. Dix is chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. Minute guns were fired at Castle William while the services lasted. Among those present were Maj.-Gen Roe, Adt.-Gen. Averv A. Andrews, Gov. Roosevelt and Mayor Van Wyck.

At 2 o'clock memorial exercises were held at the old Jumel Mansion, under the management of the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of

held at the old Jumel Mansion, under the management of the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and at 3:30 o'clock the Daughters of Cincinnati had exercises at Delmonica's, where ad-dresses were made by Prof. William M. Sloane of Columbia University, John S. Wise of Virginia, Everett Tomlinson and Capt. Richard H. Greene, historian general of the Mayflower Society. The flags on the public schools were flown at half-mast.

IN INDEPENDENCE HALL.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington was observed here today with impressive ceremonies. The feature of the occasion was the memorial exercises in Independence Hall. EXERCISES AT DENVER.

A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Washington centennial memorial exercises were held there today under the auspices of the nine Masonic lodges of this city.

Division Among Endeavorers. Division Among Endeavorers.

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the Christian Endeavorers of the central and northern counties will not make any further effort to hold the southern counties in the State union. It is asserted, however, that the withdrawal of the southern counties precludes any possibility of a State convention ever being held south of the Tehachapi. The point is also raised that the State union having long ago received its charter from the national society, the seven seceding counties can never be anything more than a district union. district union.

Tacoma Ledger Changes Hands. Tacoma Ledger Changes Hanns.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 14.—The Tacoma Daily Ledger changed hands today, passing into control of the Tacoma
Newspaper Company. The incorporators' are A. E. Grafton, C. M. Hellar
and Charles A. Murray, all of Tacoma
Grafton becomes manager, but otherwise there will be no change in the
staff. It is understod the purchase
orice is \$55,000.

Identified as Jones.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 14.—The body of a man who committeed suicide at the Berkeley House Wednesday has been identified as that of E. C. Jones, late of Sacramento. Jones, who formerly worked in Stockton, leaves a widow at Sonora, his old home.

Guilty of Bigamy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—George L. Osgood, under indictment for bigamy for having wedded Tillie Alice Glover and Nellie Kinsella at about the same time, pleaded guilty to the charge against him today, and will be sentenced Saturday.

Santa Cruz Pioneer Dead.

SANTA CRUZ. Dec. 14.—George Otto, a pioneer citizen, died this morn-ing. Deceased was a native of Ger-many, aged 73 years, and was a mer-chant here for many years and County Treasurer for two terms.

LABORERS CHEWED WITHOUT ONE SINGLE TUNE.

KNIGHTS OF REST SHIED AT NON-TINION MUSIC

Detroit Men Engaged on Orchestra Without Working Cards So the Other Delegates Wouldn't Play-All Kinds of Resolutions Passed-Now New York Sun Boycott Indorsed.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.

DETROIT (Mich.,) Dec. 14.-The annual banquet of the American Federa-tion of Labor, held in the Griswold House tonight, lacked the usual accompaniment of orchestral music. The reason was that the orchestra pro vided for the dinner was discovered to be non-union. The latter fact was duly reported in today's convention along with a resolution declining the invitation to the banquet tendered by the local committee. Despite assertions of the Detroit men that it was the best they could do under the cir cumstances, the difficulty would not down until it was announced that the music would be left out of the prodown until it was announced that the music would be left out of the programme. Nearly all of today's session was taken up with discussion and action upon resolutions.

Resolutions were adopted this afternoon to aid in the introduction and recognition of the stamp of the coopers' union. asking boiler-makers, shipbuilders and horseshoers to refrain from working upon the product of a Troy, N. Y., iron company on account of the company having refused to treat with the coopers' union; boycotting a Chicago terra cotta-making concern, because it joined a brick-makers' alliance, and refused to recognize the union; resolving that the federation, through its officers and organizers, give special aid to the tobacco workers in pushing a boycott against all brands of tobacco made by both the American and Continental Tobacco companies; re-indorsing the tobacco workers' blue label, requesting all affiliated labor unions to vigorously assist in pushing the tobacco boycott, and requesting every unlon member to demand the blue label upon all tobacco or cigarettes he may purchase.

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Vice-President O'Connell took the stage during the afternoon to prefer "serious charges" against the three foreign fraternal delegates. The punishments provided consisted of a gold "union-made" watch to British delegate Haslam; an engraved gold-headed walking stick for his colleague, Delegate Wilkie, with a brooch for Mrs. Wilkie, and a diamond ring for Canadian Delegate Carey.

NEW YORK SUN BOYCOT.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.] DETROIT. Dec. 14.—Sentiments of the delegates to the American Federa-tion of Labor on various pending questions were declared today in the adop tions were declared today in the adoption of a string of resolutions reported by the committees. The report of the committee on the New York Sun lockout was the special order. The committee recommended the adoption of a resolution indorsing the Sun boycott by the federation, approving the "magnificent defense of the rights of labor," made by the printers and stereotypers in the matter, and calling upon "all organized workingmen, all lovers of justice, all friends of humanity, to require of the Sun corporation that it

justice, all friends of humanity, to require of the Sun corporation that it right the wrong that it has done to its old employes, by returning to the condition that preceded the strike or lock-out of last August."

In the event of refusal of the Sun to comply, the resolutions "call upon all members of affiliated unions and all who sympathize therewith to refrain from purchasing the Sun and Evening Sun, and to discontinue dealings with

any person, firm or corporation that advertises in these newspapers."

Several speeches were made, all in favor of the above declarations or others more radical. On ordering of the previous question, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

A resolution declaring for reduction of the standing army to 25,000 men was adopted, after striking out the first paragraph, which read as follows: "Whereas, the tendency of the present administration is to unnecessarily increase the number of men in the standing army, etc."

Other resolutions were adopted as follows: Urging State Legislatures to outlaw all kinds of competitive convict labor; against slavery in the Hawaiian Islands; reaffirming seamen's demands; congratulating F. W. Palmer, Public Printer, for paying increased wages in his own discretion to printers and bookbinders; favoring leaves of absence for employés of naval yards and arsenals as for other government employés; appropriating \$500 in aid of Cramp shipyard strikers; inviting the letter-carriers to affiliate with the federation and providing a special organizer for the Pacific Coast. letter-carriers to affiliate with the federation and providing a special or ganizer for the Pacific Coast.

CAPPERS FOR MEDICOS.

DIVIDING HONORS WITH THE "POKER" DAVIS GANG

When it comes to cappers and bunce teerers, "Poker" Davis and his gang smooth swindlers are not the whole how. There are others, and their methods of imposing upon the credulity of human desires are even more repre-hensible. if possible, than those of the nimble-fingered card sharps. The latthat they can play cards, but the others

that they can play cards, but the others who have recently been operating in this city play upon the hopes and fears of those who come here in the last stages of disease.

The police say that there are at least two medical establishments on South-Spring street, in the interest of which cappers are constantly in the field. cappers are constantly in the field. These latter frequent hotel lobbies and other public places in search of inva-

These latter frequent hotel lobbies and other public places in search of invalids with money, who are steered to the offices of the medical frauds. The doctors examine the sick persons, assure them that they have only a month or two more to live, and then agree to guarantee a cure for a stated sum. The doctors insist on, and generally receive, about \$100 down, and take notes for the balance, payable on short time.

Last Tuesday a police detective took to the station a capper who was steering an invalid to the office of one of the South Spring-street medicos. The fellow gave the name of Rogers. He was given to understand that the climate of Los Angeles, although ordinarily the best on earth, would be very unhealthy for him in the future. Since then he has not been seen in his accustemed haunts.

Several weeks ago an eastern man who tame to this city for the benefit of his health, called at the Police Station. He said that while at the Natick House he was approached by a man who persuaded him to call on certain doctors on South Spring street. The doctors agreed to cure him in three months for \$200, \$100 down and the balance when cured. The invalid fell into the trap, paid down \$100 in hard cash, and signed a note for the balance.

The capper, who is said by the police to be one Pierce, formerly a member of the "Poker" Davis gang, steered another man to the same doctors, who induced him to sign a contract for \$200 for medical services. The man paid \$50 cash, and signed a note for the balance.

The capper, who is saided to be a man of wealth, gave the doctors \$25 to be earlied on the vinylidical cash, and signed a note for the balance.

The capper, who claimed to be a man of wealth, gave the doctors \$25 to be applied on the invalides account, leav-ing the balance, for which he signed a

note, \$125. The same capper also steered another recent arrival from the East to these doctors. They endeavored to induce him to sign a contract for \$250, but he refused to do so, and left the office.

These cappers became so bold that

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HOTEL STERRA MADRE—IN FOOTHILL'S ABOVE HEAVY FOGS. FIFTEEN MILES REMEMBER. the picture cale in the Bryson Block today.

HOTEL SIERRA MADRE-IN FOOTHILLS ABOVE HEAVY FOGS. FIFTEEN MILES Block today.

some of the hotel men finally made complaint about them. The proprietor of the Natick House has on several ocasions put them out of the office in no gentle manner, and the porter has been instructed to throw them out bodily if they again enter the place.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

A cablegram from Berne says the Federal Assembly has elected Walther Hauser, the Radical, of Wadenswell, Zurich, to be President of Switzer-land for 1990. He was Vice-President in 1899

A Toronto dispatch says that Lucius R. O'Brien, the landress A Toronto dispatch says that Lucius R. O'Brien, the landscape artist, is dead, aged 67 years. He painted many celebrated pictures, some of which were given a place in Windsor Castle and at Osborne.

and at Osborne.

A Berlin cable says the Lokal Anzeiger has a special dispatch from Constantinople announcing that the Sultan his issued an irade accepting the educational plans of the German professor, Reider. This indicates a great gain in German influence in Turkey.

At Briston, Ct., the case-manufacturing building of the E. L. Welch Clock Manufacturing Company at Forestville was totally destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$125,000.

A cablegram from Lima, Peru, says

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A cablegram from Lima, Peru, says that Congres has closed its session after sanctioning the budget, which calls for a deficit of \$500,000. Congress failed to provide for covering this deficit.

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Guatemalan advices to the New York Herald are that the government's bulletin, just issued, gives details of a revolutionary attempt in the eastern departments of Guatemala. Troops are now pursuing the revolutionists over the frontier into Salvador and Honduras. Several prominent citizens, supposed to be sympathizing with the revolutionary movement, have been taken prisoners.

A New York dispatch says a petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by George Hagermeyer, who was a member of the firm of G. Hagermeyer & Son, which was dissolved on March 19, 1895. The liabilities are given as \$487, 523, and assets \$4258.

Police Court Notes.

Justice Austin yesterday fined Charles Johnson \$10, Frank Elissalda \$15, and Fernando Olivas \$20 for dis-\$15, and Fernando Olivas \$20 for disturbing the peace at the conclusion of a ball recently held at Garibaldi Hall. Charles Lee, a Chinaman, was fined \$25 for selling lottery tickets.

Hop Sing, a Chinese vegetable peddler, was fined \$2 by Justice Morgan for leaving his horse unhitched.

Frederick Clark, H. B. Flanagan, F. P. Berry, Arthur Huling, Jerry Collins, Nick McKenna and J. C. Eichelberger were given light fines for drunkenness.

REMEMBER the picture sale in the Bryson

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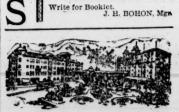
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WHAT PERKINS FINDS

HOUSE SHOULD APPROVE THE RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

Senators Allison, Fairbanks and Aldrich Incline to This View in Spite of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

This Means Good Cheer for Californians Since There is New Chance to Fight the Jamaica and the French Conventions.

Crumpacker of Indiana Thinks the Finance Law Would Limit the Capacity of Bryan for Evil-Pettigrew Downed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] In the reciprocity clause of the Dingley Tariff Bill, under which reciprocity treaties with Jamaica and France have been drawn, there is a provision that the President may enter into these treaties within two years after the passage of the bill, and that, with other conditions compiled with, such treaties shall become operative after being "ratified by the Senate and approved by Congress." What "ap-proved by Congress" means in this case has never been decided fully. But, taking the common-sense view, it that the treatles must be ap proved by the House as well as by the Senate before going into effect. Therefore, in order to have such treaties operative, they must be ratified by a two-thirds vote in the Senate, and approved by a majority vote in the

That view has been held all along by some persons, but not until today was it recognized in such a way as to bring cheer to the Californians who are fighting both the Jamalcan and the French treaty. Senator Perkins this morning came across this particular provision in the Dingley bill, and at once went to work to see what the leading men in the Senate thought about it. The Committee on Foreign Relations, it appears, has held that it and nobody else had to deal with these treaties at present. The members of this committee have been inclined to hold that the House had absolutely no say in approving the reciprocity treaties, and have met with scorn any suggestion that the House might have

approve also.
Senator Perkins talked with most of the biggest men on the Republicar side of the Senate, and when he got that it was their opinion these reciprocity treaties must go before the House for approval under the provis-ions of the Dingley bill. These men are Allison, Fairbanks and Aldrich These three men are probably the best posted in the Senate on such matters. Senator Allison's opinion is particularly

valuable.

The benefit of all this comes from the fact that there is a better chance to fight the treaty in the House than in the Senate. When treaties go before the House for approval, they will meet a peculiar situation. That the Demo-crats will vote against them is pretty certain. The Republican vote in the House is only about thirteen votes There are six Republicans from Cali-fornia, and every one of these six men will hesitate, at least in Senator Perkins's opinion, before voting in favor of these two treaties, which reduce the duties on fruits and wine. There is a big kick from New England against the treaty with France on account of the reduction of duties on knit goods. Several New England Republicans Perkins thinks, would vote against that treaty.

Senator Perkins was delighted with

the outlook tonight. "We have those treaties beaten," he said. "I don't think they can go a two-third vote in the Senate, but if they do, we will have a chance at them in the House, and can beat them there, sure."

On the other hand, the Times correspondent tonight asked Representative California could defeat these treaties. "Can they defeat them?" asked Mr. Corliss in apparent amazement. "They cannot. Anything that the administration sends to the Capitol this winter

goes through. Mark that.' ator Perkins today introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the mint at San Francisco to coin pennies, nickles and dimes. Heretofore smallest coin made in San Francisco was quarters. Senator Perkins's bill also authorizes the employment of a certain number of apprentices in the

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

PETTIGREW TURNED DOWN.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The Sen

ate today, by a decisive vote and prac-tically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of in quiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned Spanish soldiers to the insurgents The Senate agreed to the

Christmas recess resolution, and agreed to meet tomorrow to receive reports or the composition of its committees for this Congress.

debate on the Currency Bill in the House today was tame and pro-salc. The attendance, both in the gal-leries and on the floor, was light, and none of the speeches made attracted special attention. Mr. Sibley (Dem.,) of Pennsylvania, who had publicly nounced his change of views on the that he would vote against it.

Mr. Thayer, a Massachusetts Demo-crat, was the only member of the op-position who made a speech for the bill today.

SENATORIAL | CONFIRMATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Sen-ate today confirmed the following nom-

liam P. Lord, to the Argentine Republis; Herbert W. Bowen of New York, to Persia; Arthur S. Handy, New Jersey, to Greece, Roumania and Servia; Lawrence Townsend, Pennsylvania, to Religium, Bellamy, Storer, of Ohio, to

H. L. Washington of Texas, at Valencia. Spain.

THE SPEAKER'S COMMITTEES. THE SPEAKER'S COMMITTEES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Speaker
Henderson has made such progress
with the House committees that he
was able to state definitely for the
first time today that the list would be
announced before the holiday recess,
probably on or about the day before
the recess begins.

IMPORTANT NEW MEASURES. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Among the louse measures introduced today were

these:

By Mr. Wilson of Arizona: Admitting Arizona to Statehood, and to give two months extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain, without limitations of present laws.

By Representative. Glynn of New York: A resolution for a tribute to the memory of Joseph Henry, the scientist, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

By Mr. Jones of Washington: To extend homestead law to the Philippines, so that soldiers serving in the wars with Spain or the Filipinos shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[REGULAR SESSION.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—SENATE.
When the Senate convened today, Senator Aldrich asked for a temporary
postponement of the usual Thursday motion of an adjournment over Sunday until it could be ascertained whether the Democrats would be ready to announce their committee assignments. He added that in case they were not so prepared he would ask the Senate to sit tomorrow, in order that the appoint-ments to committees could be made. In obedience to this request, Senator Hale, who had moved the adjournment, with-

needs to committees could be made. In obedience to this request, Senator Hale, who had moved the adjournment, withdrew the motion.

HOUSE.—Owing to the Washington memorial services held at Mt. Vernon today, the House was well-nigh deserted when the House met at 11 o'clock to resume the debate on the Currency Bill. By unanimous consent a bill was passed to extend the time for the examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and officers of the War Department.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee, who was the ranking minority member of the Banking and Currency Committee in the last Congress, opened the discussion today in opposition to the Currency Bill. Mr. Cox paid his respects to Mr. Grosvenor, whom he characterized as the spokesman of the administration on the floor. Mr. Grosvenor was a most adept representative of the Chief Executive, Mr. Cox said, for when placed in a hole he never experienced the least difficulty in getting out. [Laughter.]

Mr. Lanham of Texas, opposing the bill, said it would effect a proposition to change the character of the obligations of debtors without their consent. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana believed it possible that the enactment of the bill into a law might enhance the prospects of the necromancer from Nebraska.

"But," said he, "if Mr. Bryan should be elected, this law would act as a sort of executive strait-jacket and reassure the country by minimizing his capacity for evil."

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Rewashington, bec. 14.—The Republicans of the Senate today adopted the changes made by the Committee on Committees. The more important changes in the membership of the

committees are as follows:
Finance—Hansbrough. Spooner
Appropriations — Warren, Wetmore,
Carter,

Appropriations — Warren, Wetmore, Carter,
Foreign Relations—Wolcott.
Judiciary—Fairbanks. Simon.
Commerce—Hanna, Mason, Depew.
Agriculture—Foster.
Coast and Insular Survey (new)—
Foster, chairman; Hawley, McMillan,
Perkins, Wellington.
Contingent Expenses—Kean Scott.
Census—Quarles, McCumber.
Civil Service—Baker, chairman.
Claims—Warren. chairman, McComas, Depew, McCumber, Kean.
District of Columbia—Stewart, Wellington.

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Education and Labor—McComas.
To Examine into Civil Service—Ross, chairman; Deboe, Fisher, Foster.
Forest Reservations — Beveridge, chairman; Carter, MoBride, Depew.
Geological Survey—Kean.
Immigration — Penrose, chairman; Sewell, in the place of Nelson,
Indian Affairs—Thurston, Nelson,
Baker, Quarles, McCumber, Kyle.
Indian Depredations—Deboe, chairman; McBride, Ross, Beveridge.
Inter-Oceanic Canals — McBride,
Hanna.
Interstate Commerce—Kean.
Irrigation—Simon, chairman; Stewart Georges

Quarles

art, Quaries.
Manufacturers—Scott, Foster.
Millitary Affairs—Penrose.
Executive Departments—McComas,
chairman; Beveridge.
Pacific Islands and Porto Rico
(new)—Foraker, chairman; Gallinger,
Perkins, Fairbanks, Nelson, McComas,
Denew.

Depew. Patents-Pritchard, chairman; Mc-

omas. Pensions—Deboe, Quarles, McCum-

ber.
Philippines (new)—Lodge, chairman; Allison, Hale, Davis, Proctor, McBride, Beveridge.
Postoffices—Elkins.
Printing—Platt (New York,) chairman; Elkins.

man; Elkins.
Private Land Claims—Beveridge.
Privileges and Elections—McComas.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Fairbanks, chairman; Scott, Quarles.
Public Health—Spooner, Deboe, De-

Public Lands—Clark (Wyo.;) Kean. Railroads—Hawley, Wetmore. Scott. Relations with Canada—Fairbank.

Cullom.
Relations with Cuba (new)—Platt (Ct.) chairman; Aldrich, Cullom, Davis, McMillan, Chandler, Spooner.
Revolutionary Claims—Foster.
Rules—Elkins.

Territories—Beveridge.
Transportation Routes — Quarles. ; Shoup. c River Front-Hoar, Wet-Five Civilized Tribes—Baker. Transportation of Meat Products

Transportation of Meat Products—McCumber. McComas.
Industrial Expositions—Depew, chairman: Proctor, Hansbrough, Lodge.
National Banks—Kean, chairman.
Trespasses upon Indian Lands—Mc-Cumber, chairman.
Woman Suffrage—Foster.
It is observed that Kyle (Ind.) and Stewart (Sil.,) are considered in the majority list of committees.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

RECOGNITION OF FILIPINOS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two joint resolutions were introduced in the House today by Representative Williams of Mississippi, which are the result of consultation among a number of Democratic leaders in the House and are understood to be expressive of their general position in the Philippines. The first resolution declares the intention and purpose to recognize the independence of the Filipinos, and withdraw our land and sea forces, provided the independent government agrees to refund the \$20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain; to give us understandings, proceeds textually as follows:

"Article I. The general act concluded and signed by the aforesaid powers at Berlin on the 14th day of June, A.D. 1899, and all previous treaties, conventions and agreements relating to Samoa, are agnulled.

"Art. II. Germany renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the islands of treatment of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the islands of Tutulia and all other islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Britain in like manner renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Britain in like manner renounces all other islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Britain in like manner renounces of Tutulia and all other islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Britain in like manner renounces of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Britain in like manner renounces of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Brit

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a suitable naval and coaling station, and grant in perpetuity free access to their ports.

Another section pledges our friendly assistance and also pledges a guard from foreign interference or aggression for ten years, during which time the foreign affairs are to be under American control.

The other resolution asks for information relative to the conclusion of a treaty with the Sultan of Jolo, and provides for an inquiry by the Judiciary Committee as to whether the constitutional provisions against slavery and the statutory provisions against polygamy apply to the Sulu people.

TREATY ON REAL ESTATE.

NOT BINDING ON COLONIES. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President has again sent to the Senate the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real estate and personal property. The treaty provides "that where, on the death of any person holding real property within the territories of one of the contracting parties, such property would by the laws of the land pass to a citizen or a subject of the other, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such real property is situated, such citizen or subject shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary." sonal property. The treaty provides

prolonged if circumstances render it necessary."

Article II provides that the citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall have full power to dispose of their personal property within the territories of the other by testament, donation or otherwise, and their heirs, etc., being citizens or subjects of the other contracting party, whether resident or non-resident, shall succeed to their said personal property and may resident or non-resident, shall succeed to their said personal property and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by others acting for them and dispose of the same at their pleasure, paying such duties only as the citizen or subject where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like cases.

erty lies shall be liable to pay in like cases.

The treaty is not to apply to any of the colonies or possessions of Great Britain except on due notice, and the same provision is made as "to any territory or territories pertaining to or occupied and governed by the United States beyond the seas."

Article V is as follows: "In all that concerns the right of acquiring or possessing or disposing of every kind of property, real or personal, citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall in the dominions of the other enjoy the rights which are or may be accorded to the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations."

SALE OF GALAPAGOS. SECRETARY HAY UNINFORMED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the President today sent to the Senate a statement by the Secretary of State concerning the possible sale of the Galapagos Islands. The Secretary says in his statement that the De-partment of State has no "recent information as to the proposed sale of the Galapagos Islands by the republic of Ecuador to Great Britain or any European power."

TREATY WITH PERU. NEEDS APPROVAL OF SENATE.

IA. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—United States Minister Dudley at Lima, Peru, has cabled the State Department confirming the report of the approval by the Peruvian Congress of the extradition treaty negotiated with the Peruvian government by Mr. Dudley. the approval

GAGE'S LATEST MOVE. ANTICIPATES BOND INTEREST

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage today announced that he would anticipate the interest due on January 1, 1900, on registered and coupon 4 per cent. Consols of 1907, without re-bate. Checks to the number of 26,563 will be mailed tomorrow to holders of the registered bonds, and interest on the coupons will be paid on presentation of same. The amount of the former is \$4.

386,505, and the later, \$671,381, making total of \$5.057,886, less the interest a total of \$5.057.886, less the interest on bonds recently purchased, and less the interest already anticipated by the Secretary's offer of October 10 to pay interest due at any time during the present fiscal year at a rebate of about 2.4 per cent. Applications for interest to become due after the offer of October 10 must be made before January 1.

TREATY IN RE SAMOA.

FULL TEXT MADE PUBLIC. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTGON, Dec. 14.-The full text of the treaty negotiated between the United States, Germany and Great Britain for the adjustment of the ques-tions between the three governments in respect to the Samoan Islands was made public today. The treaty bears date of Washington, December 2, 1899 and after reciting its purpose to be to adjust amicably questions between the three powers in respect to the Samoan group and to avoid future mis understandings, proceeds textually a

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"Art. III. It is understood and agreed that each of three signatory powers shall continue to enjoy in respect to their commerce and commercial vessels in all the islands of the Samoan group privileges and conditions moan group privileges and conditions equal to those enjoyed by the sov-ereign power, in all ports which may be open to the commerce of either of

ereign power, in all ports which may be open to the commerce of either of them.

"Art. IV. The present convention shall be ratified as soon as possible, and shall come into force immediately after the exchange of ratifications.

"In faith whereof, etc., [Signed] "JOHN HAY, "HOLLEBEN, "PAUNCEFOTE."

A separate treaty was negotiated to cover the provisions for the settlements of claims in Samoa. It sets forth that three governments are desirous of effecting a prompt and satisfactory settlement of the claims of the citizens and subjects of their respective countries resident in the Samoan Islands, on account of recent military operations conducted there, and have concluded a convention for the accomplishment of this end by arbitration. The King of Sweden and Norway is made arbitrator, and he is not only to determine the amount of claims, but is to decide to what extent each of the three governments is bound, alone, or jointly, with the others, to make good these losses. The nature of the claims to be adjusted is set forth in article I of this treaty, as follows:
"All claims put forward by Ameri-

set forth in article 1 of this treaty, as follows:

"All claims put forward by American citizens or German or British subjects, respectively, whether individuals or companies, for compensation on account of losses which they allege that they have suffered in consequence of the unwarranted military action, if this be shown to have occurred on the part of the American, German or British officers between the ist of January last and the arrival of the joint commission in Samoa, shall be decided by arbitration in conformity with the principles of international law or considerations of equity."

tional law or considerations of equity."

There is also a provision to the effect that "either of the three governments named, with the consent of the others, previously obtained in every case, submit to the King for arbitration similar claims of persons not being natives, who are under the protection of that government, and who are not included in the above-mentioned categories.

The agreement provides for the exchange of ratifications four months from the date of its signing, which is the 7th of November lasts or earlier, if possible.

PUNISH TREATY VIOLATIONS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Senator Davis, from the Committee on For-eign Relations, today introduced a bill to provide for the punishment of vio-lations of treaty rights. It provides for the punishment of crimes against the citizens of other countries com-mitted in States of the United States, under the laws of the States in which the crimes may be committed.

Decision Regarding Checks.

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 14.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau has decided that he will not redeem at the beginning of the new year imprinted checks, because there may be printed or engraved in the date line, the figures "1899" or "189-." Holders of these checks will be expected to exhaust their supply, write in the figures "1900," or stand the loss.

HANDSOME, INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS

SANTA FE STOCKHOLDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT TO-PEKA, KAN. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 14.—The an-nual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Fe was held in this city at noon today. A meeting of the board of directors was held immediately following it. Those present at both meetings rectors was held immediately following it. Those present at both meetings were: Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board; President E. P. Ripley, Gen-eral Counsel Victor Morawetz and Di-

eral Counsel Victor Morawetz and Directors H. R. Duval, R. S. Hayes, Wilsam Rotch, Thomas P. Fowler, Edward N. Gibbs, Charles S. Gleed, V. K. Hollidey and A. S. Jobes.

At the stockholders' meeting the ocquisition by purchase or the lease of a number of branch railroads was approved.

H. R. Duval, Thomas P. Fowler, Charles S. Gleed and Victor Morawetz, whose terms as directors expired today, were reflected.

WILL HELP THE GLOBE.

BOSTON CLEARINGHOUSE TAKES

ACTION.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Boston clearinghouse, represent-ing the national banks of this city today, it was voted to issue \$3,500,000 in special clearinghouse certificates enable the Globe National Bank to tide over the difficulties in its finances, which have existed for some time. The finances of the institution have been in an unsatisfactory condition, owing to unprofitable investments in oil and

President Stevens, after the meeting President Stevens, after the meeting of the clearinghouse, said:
"The Globe National Bank is allright, and the fact that the clearing-house was willing to loan us \$3,500,000 is sufficiently good proof that the bank is solvent. We have resources in cash on hand, money owed us, securities and real property sufficient to pay every cent we owe."

MARRIED FEMALE CLERKS.

INIMICAL TO POSTOFFICE SER-VICE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Misinter-pretations by employes throughout the country of the recent ruling as to the status of married women as postoffice clerks led to a statement today by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath. He reiterates that the pres-ence of a husband and wife as clerks in the same office is inimical to the service, and that her position should go to some one who had no means of support. He says: support. He says:
"I intend to apply this ruling to female clerks who in the future marry.
Female postoffice clerks already married, and whose employment under
their married names had been approved

Victims of the Maine.

by the department will not be turbed by this ruling."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Navy Department has given notice that any person claiming the remains of any of the victims of the Maine explosion before the Texas arrives at Hampton Roads with the bodies from Havana, which will be in about fifteen days, may have them sent to their late homes for burial at the expense of the department.

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Similar case, except ends trimmed in dark red, green and blue plush; comb, brush and mirror

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chamqis polisher Genuine celluloid manicure and toilet combination case 14x7 inches, trimmed in blue; con tains comb. brush, nail file. chamois polisher, scissors, glove buttoner, powder boxes, etc., all backed and ornamented with imitation tortoise shell \$6.50

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[POLITICAL]

LOOKS LIKE CHICAGO.

HER BOOMERS THINK THEY GET THE CONVENTION.

Twenty-eight Votes in the Republican Committee are Said to Be Pledged to Them Which Would Pull Them Through Safely.

Interesting Time Over the Payne Resolution Likely to Occupy Attention Today-Amendments Will Mean Trouble for Democrats.

Colorado to Bring Suit to Test Legality of Demonetization of Silver-More Witnesses to Appear Against Mr. Roberts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago Republican boomers are feeling happy tonight. They say that they have twenty-eight votes pledged in the Republican committee, which gives next onvention to Chicago. Twenty six votes are enough. Philadelphia claims thirty votes, but her boomers cannot name them, and that is where

the difficulty comes in.

There will be a pretty interesting time when the committee meets tomorrow over the Payne resolution. This document will be amended all out of its present shape, and every amend-ment will mean more trouble for the

FOUR CITIES STRIVING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Four cities are striving tonight for the favor of the members of the Republican Nathe members of the Republican Na-tional Committee, and at a late hour tonight veteran members from the committee say they had no idea where the next Republican National Conveu-tion would be held. It was apparent that few members had committed themselves.

Four municipal aspirants are York, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. The Philadelphia delegation is the largest on the ground, and is making strong claims of its strength in the committee. Chicago claims twenty-eight votes, which is more than a majority. New York and St. Louis claim a good fighting chance.

Richard C. Kerens, member for Missouri, intends to offer an amendment to the resolution, asking Congress to base the next Congressional apportionment upon the voets cast instead of on population.

COLORADO'S PECULIAR SUIT. TO TEST DEMONETIZATION. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 14.—A. W. Rucker, president of the Monetary League, left here today for St. Louis, where he will hold a conference with where he will hold a conference with the Governors of Several States friendly to the free coinage of silver, relative to a suit which is about to be begun by the State of Colorado for the purpose of securing a decision by the United States Supreme Court as to the legal-ity of the demonetization of silver. The General Assembly of the State passed a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to take steps to bring this ity of the demonetization of silver. The General Assembly of the State passed a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to take steps to bring this question before the Supreme Court.

The suit against the government of the United States will be begun by an action in Denver. The United States Monetary League will give the State of Colorado as a present a solid silver brick of the purest metal of 100 ounces and representing \$100, at par ratio. The Treasurer of the State will then present the brick to the State will then present the brick to the United States mint at Washington, with the demand that it be coined into 100 silver dollars.

"This demand, of course," said Mr. Rucker, "will be refused. Upon the refusal, suit will be entered in the United States Supreme Court, for we have a right under the Constitution to demand that the bullion be coined."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

WANT' ANOTHER CONTEST. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Dec. 14.—The State Central Executive and Campaign Committees of the Democratic party, in secret session today, voted unani-mously to recommend a contest before to oust the Republica Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and indorse the action of minor candidates in filing their contests before the State Contesting Board.

MORE WITNESSES COMING. fA. P. DAY REPORT.

TA. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A number of witnesses are exepected to arrive from Utah on Monday next to testify-against Mr. Roberts of Utah, namely, Mrs. Dr. Luella Miles, Mr. McDougall, Thomas J. Brandon, Ray Brandon, Dr. Wishard and J. R. Letcher. They were advised by "Chairman Tayler of the House investigating committee that necessary traveling expenses would be guaranteed, and on this understanding they will come without the formality of subpoenas. They are expected to give evidence relative to the polygamous relations of Mr. Roberts, from more direct and personal knowledge than that possessed by the witnesses heretofore heard.

ATTACKING THE PRESIDENT. CIVIL-SERVICE FOLK NOISY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.-At the open meeting held this afternoon the National Civil Service League openly attacked the administration of Presi-dent McKinley in regard to the order of May 29, removing all offices from

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Secretary George McAneny of New York reported the league had attempted to find out the facts regarding certain violations of the rules in the service in the Treasury Department of the national government. He had written, he said, to Secretary Gage for the information, and received a letter in reply, stating that it was not proper to give information to the public which was of a private nature. The matter was taken up by the league, and the following resolution was offered by Charles A. Bonapart of Maryland, and unanimously adopted by the league:

"The league pronounces the action of the Treasury Department in refusing access to public records relating to matters of public oncern a violation of the undoubted right of citizens in a free country to learn from official sources how faithfully the public servants they pay administer the laws. The force of the reason assigned for this refusal asynches of the received of the cases by the Supreme Court for a supersedes soon and take an appeal, and there is no prospect of their going to jall, at east until a verdict has been rendered in the cases by the Supreme Court for a letter written a letter caling the first of the section of the received a letter in the act allotting to each of the order of the reason assigned for this refusal is gravely impaired by the fact that similar information had been previously furnished to the league by the department under the present Secretary of the case involving two children in the custody of the Home for the private laws. The force of the reasonable for it, the case involving two children in the custody of the Home for the private laws the court properties of a letter written a letter caling that it was the data location to exceed a letter with the act allotting to entire the present secretary of the force of the reasonable.

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cealment and secrecy be abandoned."

The Secretary then gave a review of the conversation between President McKinley and a committee from the league sent to him concerning the order of May 29, when so many officers were removed from the civil-service lists. The Secretary said it was the understanding of the league with President McKinley that, in case it became necessary for him to issue the order, he would add at least as many offices to the classified service as he was compelled to remove. President McKinley was asked, the Secretary said, if he would not comply with a request of this kind, and replied as follows: "It is my intention to include a good many more than those excluded."

"Up to the present time no additions have been made, which is a matter of great surprise to the league." reported the secretary. "Later, another letter was addressed to the President calling his attention to the promise which he had made the committee on a former occasion. This was answered by Private Secretary Porter, who acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and said he would refer it to the President," realment and secrecy be abandoned."

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The evening session was held in
Plymouth Church and was taken up
entirely with the annual address of
President Carl Schurz, ex-Senator and
ex-Secretary of the Interior. The
vigorous denunciation of the attitude
of President McKinley against civilservice reform was applauded enthusiastically by the large audience pres-

Schurz was particularly severe in his criticism of the President's civil-service order of May last, which he termed a triumph for spoils politicians. Referring to the efforts of business men to take the consular service out of politics, Schurz declared that during the last three years there had been more changes of a political character in the service than during and corresponding period in the recent past. He also criticized the policy of nominaing census clerks by Congressmen. Persons in the Federal service had become more forward and active than they had been for years, he asserted, and it was a matter of open notoriety that the politicians of the President's own State had put the Federal service all over the country under contribution to their campaign fund during the late elections. Schurz was particularly severe in his

In conclusion, Schurz declared that the one fact in which the friends of civil service found encouragement was the steady growth of the cause in the favor of public counter. avor of public opinion.

REICHSTAG DEBATE.

RADICAL LEADER DEFENDS THE NEGLECT OF THE NAVY. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Ca-le.] In the Reichstag today during the continuation of the debate on the oudget estimates Herr Eugene Richter, he Radical leader, commenting on the Emperor's Hamburg speech, defended Emperor's Hamburg speech, defended the House from the reproach of persistivation of the second persistivation of the second person of t

Navy Short of the Maximum. Navy Short of the Maximum.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 14.—The navy is four thousand short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Secretary Long has written a letter calling the attention of Congress to this state of affairs, and suggesting that it might offer a decided incentive to enlist men by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allotting to apprentices of clothing not to exceed \$45 in value. Under the present system, the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advance payments.

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Fancy colored hemstitched border, good quality \$1 Shirts.

Fancy percale bosom shirts, 73° new bar stripes, checks new bar stripes, checks and fancy stripes..... 75c Underwear.

Vicuna merino underwear, splendid garments, fine \$1 Underwear. Our regular \$1 wool underwear,

Jersey ribbed and plain, natural, light blue, camel's 70° We're selling Neckwear 25c Neckwear14c 50c Neckwear33c 75c Neckwear

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Dressing Gown. \$3.50 Smoking Jackets \$2.75 \$5.00 Smoking Jackets reduced to \$3.50

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Clothing has never before been sold in this town as we are selling it.

Boys' Clothing. Men's Clothing. \$10 SUITS and OVERCOATS now \$6.65 \$2.50 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 8.... \$3.00 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 8.... \$11.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$5.00 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 9..... \$3.35 \$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages 8 to 16....\$3.85 \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now ... \$5.00 Youths' Suits ages 14 to 19....... \$3.98 \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats now. \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now. \$7.50 Youths' Suits ages 12 to 19......\$5.46 \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now. \$9.50 Youths' Suits ages 12 to 16 years ... \$7.35

Men's Shoes.

\$2.75 Men's Shoes. Vici kid and Porpoise calf. all sizes fit all normal

\$3.00 Men's Shoes. Genuine wax calf skin, lace and congress, plain or tip, globe \$1.98

\$3.50 Men's Shoes. Vici kid and calfskin, bulldog and coin toes, lace only, all sizes in the different styles.

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\$5.00 Men's Shoes. Bex calf, vici kid, Russia calf, heavy Boys' Shoes.

\$1.25 Boys' Shoes. Little Gents' spring heel, lace, Harvard toe and tip; sizes 9 to 131/.....

\$1.50 Youths' Shoes.

coin toe and tip; sizes 12 to 2; solid soles.....\$1.05 \$1.75 Boys' Shoes.

Casco calf, lace, with nickel eyelet stitched soles, sizes

Girls' Shoes. \$1925 Misses' Shoes.

Sizes 12 1/2 to 2, black kid, button or lace, patent leather tip, spring heels....... \$2 Misses' Shoes.

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All sizes, black kid but-ton shoes, coin toes, patent tip.....

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vard last and tip, patent leather, lace stay, all sizes. \$1.74 \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.

Goodyear welt soles, vici kid uppers, lace and button, kid or patent leather tips and all \$1.98 styles.

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Hand-turned and welted soles; kid or patent tip, new styles, button or lace, all sizes in each style \$2.37

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75c Boys' Shirts. Nobby patterns, cross bar 12c Boys' Hose.

all sizes

20c Boys' Hose: Extra heavy ribbed hose, stainless, fast black dye, double heel and toe......

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[COAST RECORD.]

KICK AGAINST JOBS.

MAYOR EATON THINKS FOLKS HAVE THAT RIGHT.

Head of Los Angeles Government Believes That Street Superintendents are not So Skilled or Experienced as City Engineers.

Discussion of the Vrooman Act the Chief Event of the Meeting of Representatives of the California Municipalities Yesterday.

Raisin Industry Discussed Before the Horticultural Convention-McDaniel's Story Corroborated-Petroleum Discovered at Terminus.

IA. P. DAY REPORT.1 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.- "Methods of Street Improvement" was the subject discussed by the representa-tives of California municipalities at the session of the convention in Pioneer Hall this morning. Many ideas were expressed by the mayors, city attorneys and other municipal officials, the discussion proving particularly instructive to those who regard the matter of street improvement as one of the most important of modern munici-pal problems. The discussion centered about the Vrocman Street-improvement act, and the consensus of opinion was that the act was ineffective. In the absence of Mayor Phelan the meeting was presided over by First Vice-President J. W. Richards of

The first paper presented was by City Attorney W. A. Beasley of San José on "Taxation for Street Improvements. Beaseley's paper precipitated quite a discussion, the delegates telling of their varied experiences un-der the terms of the act. Mayor Fred Eaton of Los Angeles told how the law had worked in the southern me-

law had worked in the southern metropolis.

"One trouble," said Mayor Eaton, "is that men who happen to have a pull are put in charge of the work in many cases. I think the city engineers should have charge of the work instead of the street superintendents, because they are more skilled and experienced. I do not believe in abandoning the right of protest, because very often the contractors will carry through jobs for their own benefit, and the people should be allowed their right of protesting against such jobs."

Jacob Hutchinson of Palo Alto asked if the Vrooman act might not be amended along the lines of the Los Angeles charter.

Mayor Eaton replied that it would be

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Mayor Eaton replied that it would be an excellent idea, as the Los Angeles charter had worked well.

Joseph S. Pinney, president of the Card of Trustees of Fresno, advised that each city should ascertain at the beginning of the year how much would be needed for street work, making it a part of the tax levy and creating a special fund for the purpose. The discussion was terminated by Joseph Hutchinson, who moved that the chairman appoint a special committee to man appoint a special committee to draft a new bill for street work, to be presented to the next Legislature. This motion was unanimously adopted. The subject of municipal licenses was brought up by Mr. Hale of Martinez, who introduced the following resolu-tion:

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"Resolved, that the Legislative Committee prepare a bill, the purpose of
which will be to exempt the general
business enterprises within incorporated cities from the payment of
licenses to the counties." The resolution was referred to the committee.

WATERWORKS OWNERSHIP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-At the afternoon session the convention listafternoon session the convention list-ened to many interesting discourses on the experiences of cities that owned and operated their own waterworks. Each speaker was an advocate of municipal ownership. President Sweet of the Santa Rosa Trustees. President Druftel of the Santa Clara Trustees, Prof. Marx of Palo Alto and City Trustee Sorenson of Modesto talked on the subject.

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The chairman appointed the follow-The chairman appointed the following committee to draft new street laws to be submitted to the next Legislature: Joseph Hutchinson, Palo Alto; W. A. Beasley, San José; E. K. Taylor, Alameda; Mayor Fred Eaton, Los Angeles; G. W. Finch, Riverside; Joseph Spinney, Fresno; Mayor J. S. Sweet, Santa Rosa; City Attorney J. T. Yorke, Napa; G. R. Kennedy, Chico.

hico.
At tonight's session, the following has been session. At tonight's session, the following resolution was passed: "It is the opinion of this league that it will require at least one year to fully investigate the condition of the street improvement laws of this State and draft a thoroughly-considered substitute for or amendment of the same, and for that reason this league hereby requests his honor, Gov. Gage, to omit from the call for a special session of the Legislature, should such session be called, all reference to that subject."

ORIENTAL ADVICES

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN ENMITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 14.-[Excluive Dispatch.] According to advices received from the Orient by the Em-press of India, the relations between Russia and Japan are being strained to the breaking point. The latest news is that a Japanese sealing news is that a Japanese sealing schooner, Hinod Maru, has been wrecked off Copper Island, and the survivors of the disaster, a boat's crew of four, are reported to have been imprisoned by Russian soldiers. The Hinod Maru left Hakodate in June last on a sealing cruise, and was last heard of in October, when she was spoken off Copper Island with 400 skins. She then intended to go otter hunting to Muriola. Nothing was heard of the vessel

again until the report was brought to Hakodate that she had foundered during the heavy gales of October last, and all hands had been lost four, who had reached Copper Island one of the schooner's boats, only be seized and imprisoned by the Russians. The schooner was in charge of Capt. W. J. Wilson, and he carried a number of foreign hunters. This unfortunate happening will in-

tensify the crisis.

Another incident which will also Another incident which will also tend to make matters worse, is thus reported by the correspondent of the Shanghal Mercury. A man who has reached Matsuve from Ulneung bload states that November 3 a Russian warship arrived there, and landed thirty men, who took down the Japanese residents in honor of the Emperor's birthday, and declared that the island was in occupation of the Russians. When did Judge Holcomb announce York, where she will be used as a training ship.

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the warship went away, fifteen Russian sailors were left on the island. The North China Daily News, in a late issue, says the telegram to the Shanghai Mandarin from the north says that owing to the Russians being determined to occupy the port of Masampo against the strenuous oppo-sition of the Japanese, diplomatic relations have been broken off between the two countries.

THE STATE'S INDUSTRIES. FRUIT-GROWERS' CONVENTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—This morning's session of the horticultural convention was one of great interest, not only to the members, but it means much for the agriculture of this State.

Theodore Kearney of Fresno, president and general manager of the Calident and general manager of the California Raisin Growers' Association, opened the discussion. His subject was "The Raisin Industry"—review of the season's output and coöperation of coöperative organizations, fruitfulness, varieties of fruits to be encouraged, etc., and coöperation among the farmers as applied to the raisin industry. This address was a masterly summary of the history of the grape in California, with special reference to the raisin. He showed the period of terrible depression, and stated that in two years there was a loss in Fresno county of well on \$2,000,000 through the depression in the industry. Then the growers got together and formed their combination. They control 75 per cent. of the total product, and growers are prosperous and contented and Fresno county is prosperous. The address made a profound impression.

A committee was appointed to look after the publication of the pamphlet which will be distributed free to the fruit-growers of the State. The address of A. H. Naftzger of Los Angeles will also be printed in the same pamphlet, not less than 20,000 copies to be issued.

A resolution protesting against any reciprocity treaty with Jamaica, France or elsewhere which will injure the fruit industry of the State was offered and went to the committee. A resolution protesting against the adulteration of food products, olive oil, wine, etc., was offered and went to the same committee. This announces as the sense of the convention that Congress should enact laws against food adulteration, as such practice will not only ruin California's great agricultural industries, but those of the entire country as well. There seems to be no doubt of the adoption of both resolutions and they will be sent to California's representatives in Congress.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 14.—Mayor Lamb this morning sent an invitation to the Fruit Growers' Convention, now in session at San José, to hold its next session in Santa Cruz.

GATHERINGS OF THE OCTOPUS. UNCLE GIVES THE FIGURES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-C. P. Pacific Company, has issued a statement of the earnings of the company for October last and for the first four months of the presnt fiscal year.

The gross earnings in October amounted to \$6,069,811. This is an increase of \$1,062,382 over the correspond ing month of the year before. The figures constitute the largest gross revenue in any one month in the company's history. The operating expenses in October were \$3,602,611, an increase of

tober were \$3,602,611, an increase of \$595,626. The earnings over operating expenses were \$2,167,230, or an increase of \$466,756 over October, 1898.
For the months of July, August, September and October last, the gross earnings of the Southern Pacific Company aggregated \$22,224,375. This is an increase of \$3,688,551 over the corresponding period of last year. The operating expenses amounted to \$13,401,233, an increaseof \$2,023,020. The total earnings over operating expenses were earnings over operating expenses were \$8,923,136, representing an increase of \$1,665,531 over the same four months of the year before.

OIL AT TERMINUS.

PETROLEUM SPRING FOUND. [A. P. DAY REPORTY

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—Report of the liscovery of a substance supposed to be petroleum was brought to town by Deputy Sheriff Dougherty of Ter-Terminus is a river landing in the extreme northwestern part of this county. A high levee along the river protects the country from overflow. The oil comes out of the ground on the inner side of the levee and at its 1001, in the form of a spring right at the landing. It oozes up pure—that is, there is no water or earth with it and trickles down into the drainage ditch alongside the levee, where it

ditch alongside the levee, where it floats on top of the water, seeping into the ditch from the river.

The springs were discovered five years ago, but no attention was paid to the matter until the recent discovery of oil in the region of Fresno. Four men who claim to know a good deal about oil wells have examined the spring and pronounce the flow to be petroleum.

BEARING OUT M'DANIEL. TESTIMONY OF MRS. MORSE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 14.—In the McDaniel case today Mrs. Morse, at whose house McDaniel lived, testified in behalf of the prisoner. She had heard her son enter the house about 10 o'clock on the night of the murder, after which she had slept soundly until about midnight. For the remainder of the night she had been restless, sleeping very little, and from the fact steeping very little, and from the fact that McDaniel was in his room next morning she was positive he must have returned home before midnight. The testimony was an attempt to corroborate McDaniel's story that he was at home before 11 o'clock p.m. on the night Claire Fitch was killed.

DESPONDENT WOMAN.

SUICIDE BY GAS ROUTE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs.
Ollie Williar, the divorced wife of
Harry Williar, the agent of an eastern paper firm, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. The woma innaing lituminating gas. The woman died after being placed on the operating table at the Receiving Hospital. She left a note to her son, Harry, begging forgiveness for her deed. It is supposed that despondency induced her to take her own life.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH. ADAPTED TO THIS COUNTRY.

said Inspector Charles H. Shinn, on his return from a visit to the Paso Robles experiment station of the uni-versity. "Horses and sheep, which are being fed half hay and half sait bush, have become very fond of the combination."

The experimental pear orchard in Paso Robles, which is just coming into bearing, is reported by Inspector Shinn to have proved a gratifying success.

COMPANY BLAMELESS.

CARBONADO JURY'S VERDICT. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 14.—A Caronado special to the Ledger says the Coroner's jury there has rendered the following verdict:
"We find that the thirty-one men

(giving their names) came to their death by an explosion of gas from some unknown cause. ome unknown cause.
"We find that the Carbon Hill Coal

Company used due diligence to keep the mine free from gas for the safety of its employles, and has complied with the State mining law, and we attach no blame to the said company. [Signed]
"GEORGE E. MACMARTIN,

One witness said the men frequently smoked in the mine when the bosses

were not around.

Gov. Rodgers was an interested spectator at the inquest and intends to have the State Board of Coal-mine Examiners pass on the disaster and the mine's condition.

COAL IN SONORA STATE. THE ESPEE TO EXAMINE IT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT | SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—H. Huntington of the Southern Pacific Company has gone to Mexico with a corps of experts to make a final ex-amination of a bed of coal in the State amination or a bed of coal in the State
of Sonora, about sixty miles off the
line of the Sonora Railway, which runs
from Benson, Ariz., to Guaymas. The
Southern Pacific recently purchased
this road from the Santa Fé. The coal deposit will cost the Southern Pacific \$500,000. A branch from the Sonora Railway to the property will cost \$1,-500,000.

The railroad company has, during the past fourteen months, employed 1600 cars in haling coal from Utah and Wyoming to supply its locomotives in Nevada and California. Utah and Wyoming coal for the use of the company is delivered as far south as Bakersfield

UNIDENTIFIED CORPSE.

PROBABLY WAS A SAILOR.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The body of an unknown man has been found in the bay near the foot of Fol-som street, attached to the body by a piece of spilced baling rope was a heavy iron bar bent into oblong shape. The iron weighed in the neighborhood of seventy-five pounds, and had been se curely fastened across the dead man's ourely fastened across the dead man's body. About three weeks ago the trans-port Dalney Vostock sailed from the Folsom-street dock after having as stormy time in getting a crew for the engine-room. The morgue officials think the deceased was a victim of the trouble.

RAIN IN THE NORTH.

HEAVY FALL AT STOCKTON: STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—It rained here heavily during the early morning hours and is still raining. Sixteen hours' steady rain is reported in the foothills and sixteen feet of snow is reported at Blood's Place, the heaviest

rain and snow in years. WATER AND WIND. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—Instead of the severe frost predicted for this morning there was a strong southeaster and rain. This has fallen at intervals all day and about noon heavily.

WATER MOVEMENT.

EFFORT TO SECURE MEMBERS.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Chief Justice Beatty, Ernest A. Dickie, P. A. Buell, F. S. Rice, W. E. Smythe and William Thomas have prepared for circulation a letter in which they de-clare that they will not cease their efforts to secure members for the California Water and Forest Association until they have reached the number of 25,000. These gentlemen are the Membership Committe of the association.
They propose to establish in every city,
town and village in the State a branch
of the association, with such organization as such branches may deter-

ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS. GEN. SHAFTER COMMANDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-The ar nual election of California Command-ery of the Literary Order of Foreign Wars was held today, resulting as fol

Commander, Mai.-Gen. William Shafter; Vice-Commander, Bradner Wells Lee of Los Angeles; Secretary, Mai. George W. Reed: Deputy Sec. Maj. George W. Reed; Deputy Secretary, Fred Dorman, Jr.; Judge Advocate, Edward S. Fowler; Treasurer, Irving F. Moneton; Registrar, Charles S. Green of Oakland; Surgeon, Dr. Edward S. Clark; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred S. Clark of San Mateo.

> FOUR MEXICANS KILLED. FREE FIGHT AT RAY CAMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] FLORENCE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Huero Pero, Juan Orosco and two other Mexicans were killed last night at the Ray mining camp, twenty-five miles east of Florence. A free fight started among a score of drunken miners in a drinking saloon. Knives and revolvers were used, and at least a dozen of the participants were wounded. The camp has filled up with the lowest class of Mexicans, many of them fugitives from Mexican justice, and cutting affrays are far from uncommon.

RECRUITS FLUNK

TROUBLE OVER CHARGES. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
VALLEJO, Dec. 14.—Sixty recruits for the United States ship Hartford have refused to sign articles of enlist-ment because, as they claim, the gov-ernment charges them with the cost of their uniform and clothes. The Hart-ford was Admiral Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile Bay during the civil war. During the past four years she has been fully restored and is now being fitted out for a cruise to New York, where she will be used as a training ship.

What is The Reason?

Why is it that you are not equal to Why do you find weakness stealing ver you and growing day by day?

Why that ashy, chalky complexion? Why that inability to held your urine? Why those distressing pains across our back?

All these symytoms are unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble. The kidneys, that make the human engine of life move as Nature intended.

are not working properly and should

have prompt attention.

If you need a medicine for kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble, you can make no mistake by using the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It gives quick relief, and cures the most distressing cases.

Hospitals use it in all kinds of cases,

especially severe and urgent ones. Doctors prescribe it freely in their practice and in their families, and use it when they need a kidney and bladder onic themselves.

Tens of thousands of grateful patients have written to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and these letters have been fashioned into a handy volume of ready reference, which should be in every household. This volume and a sample bottle of Swamp-Root will be mailed to any reader of this paper who will send name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and state that he saw this offer in the Los Angeles Daily Times.

'If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your arine on arising about two ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examina-tion, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in

Swamp-Root is for sale everywhere bottles of two sizes and two prices, fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

last two weeks of December, the teachers' institutes will be held in many Southern California counties, and at most of these, the University of California will be represented in the list of speakers, which includes President Wheeler.

Will of Consul Greathouse. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The will of the late Clarence Ridgeley Greathouse, at one time United States Consul at Seoul, Korea, and recent advisor of the Emperor of Korea, was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at over \$10,000, and is bequeathed to his mother.

Indications of Morphine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Chemists Crackbon and Bothe state that they have discovered indications of morphine in the contents of the stomach of Carlo Parenti, who died in Sacramento a few days ago, after drinking a cocktail. The analysis has not been completed.

A GALLANT SAILORMAN.

FINED FOR RESENTING AN IN-SULT WITH HIS FISTS. 6 Robert Johnson, a sailor man, who quit the sea on account of defective Overcoats. quit, the sea or account of defective eyesight, and is at present employed as a cook in the Soldiers' Home, was fined \$10 by Justice Morgan yesterday for taking a fall out of a corner loafer who insulted him. Johnson had taken the wife of a friend to the theater, and was escorting her home down Commercial street, when three men Commercial street, when three men standing on a street corner addressed an impertinent remark to him. Johnson peeled off his coat and cleared his decks for action in a moment, and was promptly knocked down with a cane by one of the men. He regained his feet and grappled with one of his traducers, John Kelley, whom he was proceeding to pummel in good shape, when Sergt. Hubbard and several other officers interfered. Mrs. Lizzie White, whom Johnson was escorting, was also knocked down during the melee. Two of the men engaged in the fight escaped, but Johnson and Kelley were sent to the Police Station to answer the charge of disturbing the peace. Kelley pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Morgan. Johnson pleaded Kelley pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Morgan. Johnson pleaded not guilty, and entered into a wordy explanation to show that he considered himself justified in fighting when insuited in the presence of a woman. The court thought he and Kelley were equally guilty of misdemeanor ,and fined each \$10.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

WILL DO SOME KICKING. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Los Angeles High School football team is to play the San Diego Russ High School team in this city Christmas day, for the High School championship of Southern California. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The steamer St. Denis sailed for Ensenada. San Quintin and the Cedros Islands Wednesday evening, carrying her limit of freight.

Islands Wednesday evening, carrying her limit of freight.

The miserable condition of the road between San Diego and National City is causing very unfavorable comment among residents of those places.

The new Sixth-street Chamber of Commerce room, especially designed for a mineral display, is ready for occupancy. It will be opened to the public within the coming week.

Real estate deals of yesterday include the purchase of the new Carleton building for \$5500 by C. W. Pauly: the southwest corner of Fourth and C streets by Mrs. E. P. Neale. \$3500; a corner lot on Twelfth and I streets for \$4000 by F. M. Barrs.

Do you want a beautiful easel medallion of yourself or friends? If so, mail to The Times at once a cabinet photograph, together with 45 cents, for the 4-inch size, or 65 cents for the 7-inch size, and the medallion and original photograph will be returned to you within two weeks. The Times-Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

Some Conundrums.

YUMA (Ariz..) Dec. 12.—[To the Edior of The Times:] I notice that William tor of The Times:] I notice that William Jennings Bryan, while in Texas, has a great deal to say about the recent Democratic victory in Nebraska. Why does he call it a Democratic victory? When did Judge Holcomb announce himself as a Democrat? By what authority does the wily William claim him as a Democrat? If it was a Democratic victory, and Judge Holcomb is a Democrat, why doesn't the great truthful silver advocate so call it when he is in Nebraska? When in Nebraska he is only a Fusionist or a silverite, but when he gets to Texas he is a red-hot Democrat, What will he be in California?

The B'dway—the busy store.

Furs for Christmas

How they reflect the giver! and the way our prices range, put them within easy reach of all.

Sample Mutts less than Half-On sale for \$1 and \$2.50, worth \$5 and \$7.50 pleasant place even for crowds. The decorations, too, help

Child's Neck Scarfs \$1.29 In black, silver grey and red fox, 40 long, with 5 tails on each end -\$1.20 sp Ostrich Feather Neckboas \$1.19

One at \$2.98 comes in dark green, brown and castor with plaided hood.

Golf Capes for Children

Another Special Value \$4.89

The B'dway-the busy store.

Don't Worry=Shop Here!

This store could not be the store it is if it didn't know how to handle the throngs. The twisting of counters, the turning of tables and moving of whole sections has made this a convenient and

to remove the dullness from trading. Bring Your Children to See Santa Claus-

The Toy Store is Now Center of Interest.

Oh, the Dolls! You'd Think Them Alive.

So real, so cute, so perfect.

Their hair can be braided and crimped. Their eyes will But this is big enough for women— olaided and fringed and tailor stitched wink lots better than some folks. They will sit up or lie down. Only 25c, dressed; 10 in., 12 in. and 14 in. long. wink lots better than some folks. They will sit up or lie

Trimmed Hats ²/₃ off

The End-of-the-Century Sale.

Hundreds of the prettiest, dressiest hats that skill or cleverness ever conjured are going at just a third their former prices. No woman should buy a hat these days without first investigating these offers:

8.49 Hats are 3.24 12.48 Hats are 4.85 4.89 Hats are 1.99

6.39 Hats are 2.45 5.98 Hats are 2.20 6.48 Hats are 2.85

Ladies' Underwear For Friday.

We've lowered the prices on certain garments to liven Friday's trade. If you are interested in bargains you'll read the following:

Ladies' Fleeced Vests, 22 1-2c Pants as well, in natural color or ecru, silk taped and finished seams—gusset sleeves—Friday's bargain at 22½c. 19c for 35c Union Suits Fleece lined, natural color, silk taped necks, finished seams and open down the front. Reduced from 35c to 19c for Friday.

Friday. 75c Wool Vests, only 39c No. only 50 per cent. wool. and a few of them were but 50c-Fine jersey ribbed or sanitary, silk taped necks and finished seams. Pants to match, 39c too.

"Mascot" Kid Gloves \$1

We don't know of them anywhere under \$1.25; but then we get along with less profit than anyone else. We can afford to sell them on closer margin.

In 2 clasp with one row of fancy stitching on backs—you can choose from modes, tans, white, red and gray. Every pair has "Mascot" stamped on the clasp. Children's Woolen Mitts, 10c

Ladies' Woolen Mittens, 19c

colored.

Knit Shirts

Shawls and

Fascinators

Yard-square shawls, 25c. In red. grays and browns, plaided and Franklin Woolen Shawls, 98c

An all-wool fascinator for

21c! Full size and neatly

For Women, 48c

Plain or fancy bordered, all shades, a pretty crocheted edge.

Hosiery for Friday Look at this children's roc

hose Friday for Cc.

Fine black-fine ribbed-high spileed heels and toes and double kines-very elastic; or sale Friday, so pair.

Ladies' 19c Hose for 12/5c
A good black cotton stocking of best quality of combed maco yard, with heavy double soles, spileed heels and toes-12/5c pair Friday.

Broadway Department Sine Broadway Corner Fourth Los Angeles.

World Beaters

Try us on Children's. Clothing Special Bargains.

arments that keep you warm

Suits and Overcoats that come from America's acknowledged best tailor, and, unlike the majority sold in Los Angeles, are absolutely reliable.

The Hub's great sale of grade suits of overcoats

THE OVERCOATS ARE OF THE NEWEST STYLE COVERTS, MEL tons and rough finished vicunas in oxford, brown, blue and black shadessleeves lined with Skinner's guaranteed silks-with and without silk velvet collars, and are lined with extra strong double-twilled serges and broad French

The suits are made of fine pure worsted, Bannockburn tweeds and fancy cheviots, meltons and cassimeres-all these garments are splendidly tailored and made. Trade at the Hub and you can save \$5, \$6 and, in some cases, \$8-these goods were made to sell at from \$15 to \$20-our price is

EN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS AND OVERCOATS M EN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS AND the suits in nobby stripes and checks, splendidly lined and very stylish in cut-the overcoats of rawedged kerseys—the best of \$10 values—your choice of either suits or overcoats for

M EN'S FINEST SUITS AND OVERCOATS—all the newest patterns, the newest shades and newest styles, made only by the best wholesale tailors—sharp supervision exercised by the Hub experts over their manufacture—equal in cut, finish and make to the custom

of different kinds

S PECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S OVERCOATS—the \$10.00 garment that has always had such excellent patronage—they are made of pure all-wool kerseys and rough gray cheviots and friezes—many of them with silk shoulders and fancy body lining—you will be glad to pay \$15 for the same coat elsewhere—our price only.

M EN'S FINE PATENT BEAVER AND KERSEY OVER-COATS-lined with triple-warped leather cloth and guaranteed silk sleeve lining-also all the newest shades in rough goods—these are actual \$20 values, but you know we are satisfied with small profits,

and ask only M EN'S NOBBY SUITS—in stripes and checks—cut in newest styles—with or without double-breasted vests—per. fectly tailored and well lined-\$12 values-Holiday



sire nice household situations sire nice household situations good places. 218 S. BROADWAY, From 215. In good places, the place of the good places of give estimates on an kinds of old general 28 N. Main, upstairs. See us before selling elsowhere. JAS. IRVING & CO., good refiners. 128 N. Main, upstairs. WANTED—SECOND GIRL FOR COUNTRY, 250; waiterasses, city, \$7 and \$25; woman to cook for ranch hands, \$25; and \$2

WANTED—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEments are offered for establishing a pyrinanent, pleasant and profitable business; £30 to
420 per month can easily be made; demand
is established. Address LA CROSSE CAMERA CO., box 11, La Crosse, Wis.
WANTED—ACENTS FOR EVERY TOWN IN
Southern California and Arizona to sell the
best money-ment and Arizona to sell the
call or write, MILLER & RICHARDSON,
room 207, Douglas Block, Los Angeles, Cal. IT
WANTED—A GOOD ADVENTISING SOLIC-WANTED—2 HOUSEGIRLS, ARIZONA, 4 IN
family, \$30; \$2 in family, \$25 and fare; firstclass pastry cook, city, best wages; second
girl, Pasadena, \$25; housegirl, Sam Bernarclass, \$25; housegirl, city, \$3 in family, \$20;
some, \$2 in family, with wash, \$25; waitresses,
MRS, SCOTT & MRS, HAWLEY, 274 8.

ences; confidential. K, box 48, TIMES OF-FICE.

WANTED—A CLERK FOR CLOTHING 407, shoes, 875: hats and furnishings \$150; man aging office clerk, \$70; castern men of experience in offices and store should inquire. 218
S. BROADWAY, room 215.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER frade; only 8 weeks required; expert inatruction; situations secured. Inquire bet. 3 and 4 at REID'S AGENCY, room 141, 126 W. First.

WANTED—A SEMANTERS FOR RAILEOAD work, \$1.75 and \$2 day; ranch teamsters, \$26; milkers, \$30; butter-mikrer, \$30; man for private place, \$20. REID'S, 126 W. First.

WANTED—SELL YOU'R. CLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N, Main st.

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WANTED—SELL SHILDE YOUNG men with store experience as salesmen. H. J. WHITLEY, feweler, 111 N. Spring st. 15
CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS STATE IF FOR SALE - TO CLOSE ESTATE. FRUIT ranch at Glendale, improved; hill and valley; water; bargain. I. H. PRESTON, Stimson Block. WANTED—A SMALL, UNPURNISHED COT-tage or flat; must be neat and in a first-class neighborhood. Address P. O. BOX 1106. I. WANTED—A COTTAGE OF 5 OR 6 ROOMS and board owner for rent. K, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. IF ANY ONE IN LOS ANGELES TODAY IS LOOKING FOR A FINE PIECE OF BROAD-WAY PROPERTY,

TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GREAT SACRIFICE: RANCH
OF 13 ACRES AT CHARMING TROPICO;
2-STORY 1-ROOM HOUSE AND BARN;
FRUIT OF ALL KINDS; OWNER MUST
RETURN EAST: PRICE ONLY 4:200. D.
A. MEEKINS, 101 N. BROADWAY. J. WANTED—TO RENT MODERN HOUSE (IN first-class condition.) § to 10 rooms; must be located between Grand and Orchard aves. 23d and Jefferson sts.; responsible and small fam-ily adults; will lease for a year or longer and pay from \$30 to \$60 for high-grade house; full particulars desired at once. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS RENTAL PROPERTY, 250 S. BROADWAY.

FHILLIFS CO., 316 S. Broadway.

WANTED-509 SQUARE FEET WIRE NETting, 34-inch mesh or finer. Address K, box
11. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID
for store and office fixtures, and for sale at
513 S. MAIN 57. rchandise izcksmith's helpes, facksmith's helpes, facksmith's helpes, for the control of the con 512 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED-SMALL BUSINESS; ALSO SECond-hand doors, windows and heating stoves,
231 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED-SMO BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL,
quote price and gravity, 151 S. BELMONT
AVE. AVE.

WANTED-CASH CUSTOMERS TO BUY 511
lands. Address J, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-STORE F IX T URE S. SHOWcases, doors and windows. 216 E. 4TH ST.

WANTED-CASH PAID FOR PEATHER
beds. 41 S. BROADWAY.

15 Nova, 63 etc.; candy and ice-cream maker, \$15 week; house porter, \$15 etc.

ROUSEHOLD DEPARTEMNT.

Second girl, \$12; one Pasadena, \$20; one Riverside, \$20!? ranch cooks, \$50; housegirl, Ariona, \$25 and fare; housegirls, city and country, good wages.

LADDES Hopper WANTEDtry, good wages.

LADES HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, city and country very choice
places, good wages; pastry cook, \$7 week; \$2
waitresses, Arizona, \$25 and fare.

MANTED — MAN. WIFE. RANCHERS, \$40;
elevator man; porter; grocer, country; bookskeeper; telegrapher; office man; representative; rancher, \$25; teamster; wrapper; clother; store bows; others. NITTINGER'S, 226 8

Inquire at 418 CENTRAL AVE. 15
FOR SALE—NEW HOME NEAR WASHINGton st and two car lines, \$500 cash, balance
time; no exchange; principals only. Inquire
K, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 15
FOR SALE—WE HAVE A GREAT BARGAIN
in 10-room house, lot 50x180, close by Westlake Park, RICHARDS & RICHARDS, 206
Laughlin Building. 15
FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 8-ROOM,
house, with latest improvements, including
barn, cement cellar, etc., lot 55x176, 982
V, 16TH ST. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-6 TO S-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, about \$300 cash, between Figueroa, Alvarado. Sixth and 18th. Tel. green 423. K, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-1F YOU WANT TO SELL OR EXchange your houses, lots or ranches, list them with 1. H. PRESTON. 2M Stimson Block.

WANTED-TÖ PÜRCHASE STOCKS AND bonds in large or small quantities. ADAMS-PHILLIPS CO., 315 S. Broadway. box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 15
FOR SALE — CHEAP; 6 ROOMS, FINEST new furniture, complete for housekeeping. 207 S. MAIN ST. 15
FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE OF FIVE reoms. 720 OTTAWA ST., neaf Figueroa. 17 FOR SALE-FOR SALE — IN PARCELS, A SELECTED section of one of the best ranches in Los Angeles county, being section 1, township 3 S., range 15 W., at \$75 per acre; one-third cash, balance at 6 per cont. land suitable for general ferning or deelduous fruit, and particularly adapted for corn and potatoes; also for each one parcel, 100 acres barley land in section 11, township S., range 15 W., at \$25 policy of insurence by Title Insurence and Trust Co. Apply to owner's attorneys, COCH-RAN & WILLIAMS, or L. A. PHILLIPS, Phillips Block Annex.

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SCREEN DOORS, 750; WINDOWS, 25c. AD

AMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. red 2731. WANTED-WANTED - TO BUY OR RENT A CAMP Wagon and complete outfit for construction crew of 20 men; cooking utensils must be included. Apply at superintendent's office of the EDISON ELECTRIC CO., 124 E. Fourth St. AMB MFG. CU., 742 S. MAIR. Tel. 7ed 2711.

TORDÁN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING
WORNS, 64 S. Broadway. Tel. main 27.

FOR WINDOW SHADES GO TO THE FACtory. 82 W. SIXYH. Phone green 188.

BOOKS BOUGHT SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

TONES BOOK STORE. 228 W. First st. st. TED-CHRISTMAS MONEY. WE PAY spot cash mint prices) or give estimates on all kinds of old jewelry, silverware, etc. See us before selling eisewhere. JAS. REVING & CO., gold refiners, 128 N. Main, upstairs. WINTED - BUILDING LOT AS PAYMENT on new 6-room cottage, choicest location on Boyle Heights; terms to suit on balance at 7 per cent.; price \$1800. Address K, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-Situations. Male and Female. WANTED - BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUA-tion in hotel in city; woman good waltress man frot afraid of work. Address K, box 7. TIMES OFFICE. 15

ANTED-SITUATION BY A COMPETENT woman for general housework. K, bcx 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-WANTED -- BY LADY, LIGHT, HELPER, room, board, small pay, close in. Address K, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED-SITUATION ON LEMON OR OR or ange ranch by single man of experience. Address K, box 63 TIMES OFFICE. 15 WANTED-WORK BY THE DAY BY JAPA nese, house-cleaning or any other work, by hour, day. 605 W. SIXTH ST. 15 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED-BY YOUNG MAN, WORK, ANY kind; good references. Address K, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-BY YOUNG JAPANESE, PLACE to work in saloon or store. S. K., 381 NEW HIGH ST.

FOR SALE—\$3500; NEW 2-STORY HOUSE,
528 W. 18TH ST. NEAR GEORGIA, SHORT
DISTANCE FROM TRACTION CARS; 7
ROOMS, BATH, LARGE CLOSETS. POL1SHED FLOORS, ROOMS FRESCOED;
BALCONY IN REAR OF SECOND STORY;
VERY CHOICE LOCATION; CEMENT
WALKS, STREET WORK ALL DONE;
CONNECTED WITH SEWER; LARGE LOT
50x50, FENCED, PALMS AND LAWN,
GEO. W. STIMSON, 294 LAUGHLIN
BLDG. WANTED-POSITION TO TAKE CARE Of horse and lawn and to do general work; middle are; good habits; references. Address by horse and lawn and to do general work; mid-dle are; good habits; references. Address K box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 15 WANTED-GROCERY AND GENERAL MER chandise man, postoffice experience, capita-tied up, needs employment. Address K, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-A GRADUATE OF PHARMACY from Ohlo, with 10 years' experience, wisnes employment. Address K, box 62, TIMES OF-FICE.

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The Times will receive at a minimum tharge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

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WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN RESTAL rant. Apply from 9 to 11 a.m. at 521 W SIXTH ST.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply between 10-12 a.m. 832 W 17TH ST.

venue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East who understands running a million with the street. WANTED—A SALESLADY AND TRIMMER IS THANKER.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East
First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph.
G., prop., Central avenue and Twelth
street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth
and Grand avenue.

WANTED—GRIL TO ASSIST WITH GENvoral housework; good home; no children. Apply 188 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—GRIL TO GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. Call this (Friday) mornfing. 716 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—GRIL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family; small wages. 1629 MAPLE AVE. H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Phar-Hover Phone

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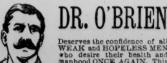
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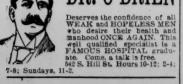
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Ministers of nearly every religious faith represented in this city, several members of the bench, prominent pro-fessional and business men, were the guests of the Newman Club last evening. The club is a literary organization composed of members of the Catholic Church, and at its meetings the discussion of religious subjects forms an important part of the proceedings. The meeting last night was held at Illich's restaurant, where, after a banquet, Bishop Montgomery read a paper on "Religious Toleration." It was to hear this paper that the other ministers and laymen had been invited. Among those who attended as guests of the club, besides Bishop Montgomery, were: Rev. A. G. Trew, Rev. Rev. Robert J. Burdette, Rev. J. S. Thomson, Rabbi S. Hecht, Rev. Will A. Knighten, Rev. W. H. Knickerbocker, Rev. B. F. Coulter, Rev. G. W. Wadsworth, Rev. C. J. K. Jones, Judge Lucien Shaw, Judge E. M. Ross, Judge Lucien Shaw, Judge B. N. Smith, D. K. Trask, H. W. Hellman, W. C. Patterson, F. A. Gibson, Ferd K. Rule, Dr. O. D. Fitzgerald, Dr. Barton Dozler, Judge J. A. Anderson, Dr. E. W. Fleming, Prof. Edward Pierce, Prof. S. D. Black, Prof. George F. James, T. E. Gibbon, R. H. Hay Chapman, Dr. Le Moyne Wills, Judge J. W. McKinley, J. R. Newberry, G. W. Berkley, R. W. Poindexter, Very Rev. P. Hartnett, Very Rev. J. A. Linn, Father M. S. Liebana, Father N. McAuliffe, Father Joseph Barron, Father Victor, O. F. M. and Father J. J. Clifford. The members of the club present were: L. A. Grant, J. J. Fay, Jr., H. C. Dillon, R. F. Del Valle, I. B. Dockweller, Jarrett T. Richards, John B. Mannix, Joseph Scott, T. Frank McGrath, Dr. H. H. Maynard, Dr. Isaac Rivas, Dr. Henry Worthington, Dr. A. J. Scholl, Dr. M. M. Kannon, James W. Macdonald, R. H. Miner, Zach Montgomery, G. Durnerin, W. H. Workman, Jr., Oliver Miles, J. G. Mott, M. J. McGarry, James F. Kenealy, L. W. Johnson, Frank Heil and J. E. Hannon, John F. Francis, president of the club, presided at the meeting. In introducing Bishop Montgomery he took occasion to thank the other members of the club to do what it can to bring them closer in laymen had been invited. Among those who attended as guests of the club, be-

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"It is true that wisdom, throughout life, admonishes us to profit by our own mistakes, and the mistakes of others, and in this sense only is it profitable to dwell upon that part of the past which has served to allenate brethren from one another, with a view of uniting them under a common banner of truth and charity. It is largely by this method of using the best and leaving off the worst and worthless in the storehouse of the past that progress is made in all human things. It is by this means that manners are softened and humanized; that the arts and sciences grow toward perfection, though they should never reach it; that the science of government itself receives constantly an accretion of better things. In a word it is by such means that that very indefinite term, civilization, in its comprehensive sense ought to make life more livable. Speaking then for the present time, and for our own country we believe that our

sins of my own religious denomination, and then quote some testimony on the subject, from sources that cannot be suspected of partiality to the Catholic church; and I shall do so not so much for the purpose of instituting a parallel between her and other religious denominations, as simply to show that wrong has been done on both sides, and that we, the children of those who did the wrong, should now endeavor by mutual consent to blot out the very memory of it.

"The confession I wish to make is, that in that past, for which none of us are responsible, many in my own denomination greatly sinned in religious intolerance, and so used the name of the church as to bring shame and discredit upon the whole body—for there is no tenet of the faith that warrants persecution for religious opinions, or of coercing conscience in religious belief. The witnesses called to show that sins of the same nature were committed likewise by others, shall be in every instance non-Catholic. And I will say once for all, I shall quote them solely for their historical value. I do not here subscribe to their views other than historical, and I adduce them simply because they reflect the consensus of historians on the question, and because being non-Catholic, they cannot be partial to the Catholic church as against other denominations. Moreover, it will be seen that the arraignment they make is against both Catholic and non-Catholic.

To an addition of Guizot's Lectures on Civilization is appended a series of notes by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Henry, professor of history and philosophy in the University of New York, in 1846. In one of these notes Dr. Henry discusses at length the contention of the Catholic church for a teaching authority in matters of faith, and that of private judgment on the part of non-Catholics as a crucial question between them. In this note he says:

"It is the prevalent opinion among us Protestants should know that such is not the case." And he quotes Calvin, Melanchthon, Crammer and others for his assertion, and gives Fuller

ment, and was in reality generated by the intrigues of a corrupt court and which the first explosion of private judgment had shivered into countless sects, which was nevertheless so pervaded by the spirit of dogmatism that each of these sects asserted its distinctive doctrines with the same confidence, and persecuted with the same unhesitating violence as a church which was venerable with the homages of twelve centuries?"
"In volume II, pages 49 and 50, he testifies:
""When the reformation triumphed in Scotland, one of its first fruits was a law prohibiting any priest from celebrating mass, or any worshiper from hearing mass, under pain of confiscation of goods for the first offense, of exile for the second, and of death for the third.
"In Macaulay's 'Essays,' Hampden, the writer, says:
"It required no great sagacity to perceive the inconsistency and dishonesty of men, who, dissenting from almost all Christendom, would suffer no one to dissent from themselves; who demanded freedom of conscience, yet refused to grant it; who execrated persecution, yet persecuted; who urged reason against authority of one opponent, and authority against the reason of another.
"Guizot. 'History of Civilization,'

Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society cole umns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only, one side of the page. Anony-mous announcements of society events, person-als, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be re-written, will receive no attention.

One of the pleasantest social atten-One of the pleasantest social attentions shown a bride in this city was the card party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Etta Bicknell at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, No. 419 North Broadway, complimentary to Mrs. Charles William Baker, née Miss Helen Stilson, formerly f. Des Moleas Lowa. The rooms were of Des Moines, Iowa. The rooms were handsomely decorated, the same color scheme, red and green, being employed in each. Blazing poinsettias, carnations, bamboo, palms and ferns were banked on the mantels and arranged in jaron the mantels and arranged in pardinteres, and a delicate frieze of smilax ornamented the walls. Daylight was excluded, and the lights were subdued with red shades. Whist was the game chosen, and handsome prizes were awarded. Mrs. William G. Hutchinson captured first, a Wedgewood jardiniere; Miss Edith Kirkpatrick received second, a Gibson picture, and the consolation, a calendar ornamented with a water color scene, was won by Miss Grace Perry. The score cards were heart-shaped, decorated with water color sketches of brownies, and finished with red ribbons. Miss Bicknell was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her mother, Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, and Mrs. H. G. Cates, Misses Edna Bicknell, Christine Kurtz, Gertie Hatch, Edith Furrey. After the games refreshments were served from the card tables. Reynolds catered. Those present were Mmes. I. H. Polk, Edwin Vawter, R. Landon Horton, Eugene Haskell, William G. Hutchinson, Ernest W. Fleming, Frank Gordon, Fred O. Labrace, Gaorge, Stockel Harrico. deres, and a delicate frieze of smilax R. Landon A. Hutchinson, Ernest Fleming, Frank Gordon, Fred O. anson, George Steckel, Harrison, thur J. Waters, Harry Thaxter, L. W. Hendricks, Johnson, George Steckel, Harrison, Arthur J. Waters, Harry Thaxter, John S. Chapman, J. W. Hendricks, J. D. Bicknell, W. W. Neuer, Jesse Myers, Bert Williams, George Drake Ruddy, Joseph Banning, George Coch-Ruddy, Joseph Banning, George Cocharan, Tom Carhart, Willard J. Doran,
Ethelbert Johnson, James Entwistle;
Misses Clara Howes, Anna Chapman,
Mar, 'narman Blanche Brown, Gertrude Gooding, Mabel Channel, Estelle
Heartt, Sabina Burks, Frances Barber, Fannie Wills, Carrie Longstreet,
Mary Doran, Mabel Tanner, Mae
Smith, Alice Strong, Hattje Strong,
Mollie Dillon, Julia Mercereau, Clara
Mercereau, Katherine Kurtz, Lou Winder, Lila Jordan, Edith Kirkpatrick,
Belle Baker, Elsfe Milner, Henriette
Milner, Grace Perry, Fanny Layng,
May Newton, Bessie Hinton, Maude
Newell.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott and her daughter. Miss Mary Belle Elliott, gave a delightfully informal dancing party yesterday evening at their home. No. 514 West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of the following young buds, who made their debut into society last week: Misses Adelaide Brown Ling. honor of the following young buds, who made their début into society last week: Misses Adelaide Brown, Inez Clark, Nellie Clark, Beatrice Wigmore, Violet Wigmore, The drawing-rooms, hall and library were thrown together, making one large room for dancing. Handsome decorations of poinsettias, scarlet carnations, ferns, stocks of papyrus and bamboo were artistically arranged about the rooms, and the walls were festooned with smilax. The banquet-room was similarly decorated, and the color scheme in the music room was pink and ilarly decorated, and the color and in the music room was pink and green, carnations and maidenhair ferns green, carnations and maidenhair ferns in the music room was pink green, carnations and maldenhair ferns being used in large quantities. Besides the guests of honor, there were present Misses Camille McConneil, Beatrice Fox. Mabel Garnsey, Helen Graeme, Marian Hooker, Elizabeth Shankland, Irene Stephens, Mary Stephens, Helen Wellborn, Dorothy Wellborn, Gertrude Gooding, Louise Brotherton, Edith Kirkpatrick, Lillian Dowling, Maud Smith, Patti Woodard, Elizabeth Sawyer; Messrs, Volney Craig, Will Wolters, Cyril Wigmore, Ross Smith, Gay Lewis, Earl Lewis, Ross Smith, Gay Lewis, Earl Lewis, Dowling, Maud Smith, Patti Woodard, Elizabeth Sawyer: Messrs. Volney Craig, Will Wolters, Cyril Wigmore, Ross Smith, Gay Lewis, Earl Lewis, Perkins, Fox. Wood. Hall. Sam Haskins, Gates, Russ Avery, Burks, Herbert Collins, Homer Laughlin, Jr., Will Stephens, Albert Stephens, Hancock Johnston, Jr., Jack Johnston, Ballard, Harold Allen, Walter Allen, Reed, Allen Hancock, Dr. Don Frick, Dr. Coffey, Dr. Jack Murietta.

Hampshire. Even to the present day, unless a change has come in the last five years, no Catholic can hold an office of honor, trust, or profit in Sweden; and right here in free America Catholicity alone would practically disqualify any man for the office of President.

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Mrs. E. Hollenbeck gave the first of a series of entertainments yesterday evening at her home. No. 573 Boyle avenue, Boyle Helghts, in honor of Rev. Mr. Boise, pastor of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church. The guests included all the Presbyterian ministers of Los Angeles and their wives and families. The evening was devoted to games, music and recitations. The parlor was decorated with pink carnations, ferms and paims; the back parlor with autumn leaves and garlands of ivy; the library with ferms and smilax, and the supper room with poinsettias, scarlet carnations and greenery. This evaning Mrs. Hollenbeck will entertain the congregation of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church.

A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. M. W. Tandy yesterday at her residence, No. 360 South Alvarado street, to Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Pasadena and Mrs. Hugh A. Saxon. The object of Mrs. Tandy's little entertainment was to celebrate the completion of a mammoth quilt, consisting of 150a puffs, made from rare silken fibers gathered from seaweed found in the Mediterranean, and colored by American Indians. It is to be exhibited at the Paris Exposition. Mrs. Tandy sang and Mrs. Fisher played a violin sole to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Saxon, and a most charming afternoon was spent.

Harry Harper was, the recipient of a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at the home of his father, Frank Harper, No. 1926 South Main street, in celebration of his sixteenth birthday anniversary. A large number of his friends called. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland of Foo Chow. China, are guests of Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. E. J. San-

Sutherland's mother, Mrs. E. J. Sanford of West Thirtleth street.
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon entertained a few friends informally with cards yesterday evening in their new home on Garland avenue.

Miss Alma Foy has issued invitations for a card party to be given at her home on South Figueroa street Wednesday afternoon, December 20.
The Angelena Literary Society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ziegler, No. 1336 Bellevue avenue, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the enrollment of members and the adoption of the constitution.
Mrs. W. Leroy Jones of Salt Lake. City is the guest of Mrs. Frank King Wilson at the Van Nuys, Broadway.

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Mmes. J. A. Goldwater and J. Schlesinger of South Hill street have issued invitations for an afternoon at cards Wednesday. December 20, in honor of Mrs. H. Newmark, who will soon leave for an extended trip to Europe.

Miss Helen Louise Kimball has returned from an extended stay in New York and the New England States, She will be at home Wednesdays at the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, No. 1020 West Twenty-third street.

street.
S. W. Luitwieler and family have re-

S. W. Luitwieler and ramily nave re-moved to No. 679 Westlake avenue. Mrs. Luitwieler and the Misses Luitwieler will be at home to their friends on the first Friday of the month.

LUCKY YOUNG MAN.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY, BUT ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY, BUT PROSECUTION DROPPED.
Louis Raas, a youth about 13 years of age, was arrested Wednesday evening by Special Officer Todd, on a charge of burglary. Young Raas lives at Twenty-seventh and San Pedro streets, and was accused of stealing \$155 worth of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Meade, a widow residing at Twenty-seventh street and Compton avenue. Officer Todd recovered part of the booty, and says Raas made a confession of the crime. The young man had an uncomfortable quarter of an hour in the office of the Chief of Police yesterday afternoon, where he was confronted by the woman whom he was alleged to have robbed. Mrs. Meade, however, refused to swear to a complaint against him, so after a lecture by Chief Glass and a severagoing over by Special Officer Todd, the young man was turned loose. He left the station in company with Mrs. Meade, who, apparently, forgave him. PROSECUTION DROPPED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Miss A. A. Brown of Passa, dena is at the Waldorf; A. B. Thaw of Santa Barbara is at the Albemarle.

Zelaya Favors Bishop Pereiri. MANAGUA (Nicaragua,) Dec. 14.—
President Zelaya has decided to permit
the Roman Catholic bishop of Nicaragua, Pereiri, to return to his diocesa.

OIL paintings and water colors at auction in SUBSCRIPTIONS to any of the leading mar-azince may be obtained free by saving Diamond C Soap wrappers. Premium lists free at your grocer's, or write Haas, Baruch & Co., Los An-geles.



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C. P. HUNTINGTON, PREACHER.

Some time since, Collis P. Hunting-

ton, a man not unknown to the people

of California, at least by name, took

occasion to address a letter to the

editor of the New York Star in reply

to the education of the negro. Among

which, because of its source, will be

Mr. Huntington says: "I have

found . . . that if you treat men justly and show them that you want

pect. But however graciously Mr. Hunt-

ington preaches, the people of Califor-

nia will find it difficult to make the

doctrine contained in the above quota-

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ways paths of peace.

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For instance, Mr. Huntington is not

and is not showing them that he wishes

"to be both fair and kind" in attempt-

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fice; on the contrary, Mr. Huntington

is showing to this people the utmost

degree of unkindness in attempting to

force upon them, through the power of

no wise represents the high character,

the lofty intelligence, the sterling man-

hood or the stalwart integrity of the

rank and file of the people of this State.

The man favored by Mr. Huntington is

everything in the way of a man who

ought not to be made a United States

Senator, but despite this fact the mil-

lionaire magnate of the Southern Pa-

and impudently, through his hirelings in

California, insists on forcing the cause

of a Dan Burns for elevation to the

How can Mr. Huntington expect to

reap "fair and kind" treatment from

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can he expect unkindness to be paid in

the pure gold of kindness, and why

should he expect to reap wheat when

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Whatever of unkindly feeling, what-

ever of soreness, whatever of unchar-

itableness, whatever of vindictiveness

and whatever of spleen is felt by the

people of California toward Mr. Hunt-

ington and the corporation he controls

high and mighty monarch of transporta-

tion, who preaches so beautifully and

who, through his henchmen and re-

tainers, performs so badly. There is no

man in California who will not agree

with Mr. Huntington in the sentiments

set forth, and there is not one, except

his henchmen and retainers, who would

not delight to see Mr. Huntington prac-

Brooklyn Standard-Union, is making a

nation of Timothy L. Woodruff as Vice-

President on the Republican ticket of

1900. The Standard-Union declares that

the Lieutenant-Governor at the next

Our esteemed contemporary,

tice the things he preaches.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK-The School for Scandal.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and to an article in that paper in reference evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of other things contained in Mr. Hunting-The Times from the premises of sub- ton's letter we note this observation,

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

OUR ASSISTED CITY ATTORNEY.

The wholesale way in which the city of Los Angeles is employing special to be both fair and kind, they will pay legal counsel again invites attention to you in kind, except the few exceptions the City Attorney's office, which is which prove the rule. It takes sixteen seemingly filled by men who are either ounces to weigh a pound. Be sure over-worked or over-tired. In addition that the beam is just on the balance." to the firm of Scott & Lee, which has This is certainly a very handsome sentibeen retained as associate counsel in ment, and coming from Mr. Huntington, the water litigation, City Attorney Haas is more than we had any right to exhas, with the sanction of the Council, secured the services of Dillon & Hubbard of New York, who are to be given a retainer of \$1250, with the under- gentleman's practices jibe with the standing that, in case the litigation results in establishing the validity of the tion from the railway magnate, whose water bonds, their fee is to be double that amount.

This continuous employment of talent additional to the weighty outfit which struggles to hold down the attorney's treating the people of California justly office at the City Hall, would indicate that the young man who was elected City Attorney at the last election lacks a weight for the position he occupies. States Senator a man who is notori-If we are going to have special lawyers ously unfit for elevation to any high ofemployed all over the United States, the legal account of the city government is likely to reach a very pretty figure before Mr. Haas has served out his term.

There is this to be said about the his great corporation, a Senator who in affairs in the City Attorney's office: It relieved of conducting the water-bond litigation, and the other litigation connected with the acquirement of the city water plant, Mr. Haas should at least have time to enforce the ordinances of the city, among which is one looking protection of home-builders against the encroachments of the oil aggressors. If Mr. Haas shall succeed cific mulishly, bull-headedly, insolently in giving the uninvaded residence sections protection against the raids of the well-borers and derrick-erectors, he will have done something to earn the grat- high office which we have named. itude of the people of the city of Los Angeles, as well as to earn his salary. But if he shall fail in this regard, the taxpavers will begin, after a while, to inquiry as to what Mr. Haas is there for.

This employment of special counsel, in season and out of season, is not a matter which commends itself to the people who have to foot the bills. The City Attorney is employed to do the very things for which special counsel is should "be sure that the beam is just being hired, and taxpayers ought not on the balance" is all very high-soundto be called upon to pay what is prac- ing and very lovely, but when Mr. Hunttically a double salary. However, as ington is doing the weighing we have said before, if Mr. Haas shall succeed in the right to expect that he, too, shall preserving the homes of our people against the assaults of the Knights of and man. Grease, we should be willing to agree that he is not altogether a nonentity in the office he holds.

Mr. Bartlett, the State Auditor of Nevada, has addressed a letter to Congressman Wilson of that State regarding the Idaho riots, which should be of interest to the entire people of the country. Mr. Bartlett says that he hopes the resolution of Representative Lentz looking to an investigation of the conduct of Gen. Merriam shall be entered upon, as it is earnestly to be desired that the whole matter be placed before the people. Among other interesting things, he says: "The laboring people of this State do not sympathize with the Coeur d'Alene murderers and rioters, and to a man desire to the end that the administration and the Federal troops may be vindicated." This is certainly right and double-leaded campaign for the nomiproper. There can be no question that the authorities have nothing to conceal with respect to the action taken at Wardner, nothing to apologize for, and nothing to explain. Whatever was done the Lieutenant-Governor at the next was for the punishment of crime and Republican National Convention, and the preservation of the public peace and the Democratic Brooklyn Eagle comes safety. Although Congressman Lentz's resolution was undoubtedly introduced ruff; firstly, because he is a Brooklyn for the purpose of making capital for the mountebanks of labor, an investigation will result in the discomfiture of the gang, and Mr. Lentz will be hoist with his own petard.

The story of the young man from Arizona, who was recently mulcted of preliminary to the next national camomething over \$400 by bunco sharps in Paign. this city and of another sucker who was fleeced of \$1000 and upward, would Joaquin Valley seem to be especially faindicate that the same old gang continues to operate in our midst, in the same old way. It would seem to be about time to run into jail, or at least Southern California is still on the map to run out of town, the gang of sure- and has not yet been quenched of its thing gamblers which has so long infested Los Angeles to the disgrace of the authorities. There ought to be ingenuity enough among the officers of the law to rig up a charge against these | make a speech with entire safety to his tin-horn sharps which shall result in their permanent undoing. As has been frequently remarked, the atmosphere here should be made too hot for bunco rs and their principals, and efforts to that end cannot be too quickly commay conclude that all the razors, hatch- tellectuals.

ets and knives which were once flourished so generally whenever Chicago and St. Louis men came within reach of each other, have been permanently sheathed and buried. It is good to see brothers dwelling together in unity.

San Diego should rejoice at the news which came over the wires from Wash-ington yesterday to the effect that the Commissioner of Railroads, in his annual report, recommends the construction of a transcontinental air-line railway from Kansas City to the Home of Grief. The only drawback about this recommendation is the fact that this line, and similar lines, are intended to head off the Nicaragua Canal project. Right there is where California, including San Diego, is "agin" the Commissioner of Railroads.

The Democratic Brooklyn Eagle says: 'No man who was against the North in the civil war will ever be elected President. Friends of John W. Daniel of Virginia will please take notice. Whether the public mind on that subject is right or wrong, it is unchangeable. Coming from such excellent Democratic authority as our esteemed contemporary, which is printed at the other end of the big bridge, this may be accepted as official, not to say final.

Susan B. Anthony's appeal to th Sons of Rest, in session in Detroit, for assistance in securing to women the right to vote, through an amendment to the national Constitution, is indicative of the fact that Aunt Susan is not enough of a politician to know that the walking delegates are running but a small portion of the country, regardless of the fact that they not infrequently assume to speak for everybody. Auntie is prejudicing her case.

The Regents of the State University, in having decreed that hereafter no professor shall be absent for a year on full pay, are doing only what good business men do in the conduct of their business. Why professors have ever been permitted to do this sort of thing is what puzzles the understanding. The rule ought to be, no work no pay, be th worker professor or gardener. This action, though coming late, is to be commended.

Some of the New York papers of Democratic persuasion are attempting to make it appear that Mr. Platt is conniving for the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt to the Vice-Presidency. We trust that the New Yorkers will take into consideration the fact that there are other States which have ambition

The Attorney-General of the State has defined just what a laboring man is. According to this definition, those of us who grind at the desk or toil at the ledger are drones in the hive and have no rights which the walking delegate is bound to respect.

In reply to another correspondent, The Times states, for the 'steenth time, that the first day of the twentieth century will be January 1, 1901. This proposition is so simple that even the novice in figures ought to be able to work the problem out on his own account.

"Among those mentioned" for the appointment to the office of United States Senator from Nebraska was one William Jennings Bryan, but Mr. Allen, who is a full-blooded Populist and not a halfbreed like the man from Lincoln, yanked he sows tares through the beautiful val- the persimmon.

> Should it be made to clearly appear that the Federal office-holder, who at-tends a national convention, will immediately lose his job, there will be no Federal office-holders at the next na-

The 3000 Spanish prisoners who have been released through the vigorous campaign made by our troops in Northers Luzon, will be hard to convince that the Americans have no business in the Philippines.

the late Collector of Internal Revenue in gracious and unkindly actions of this | San Francisco will fare no worse tha did the collector, who kept a goodly share of the stuff he collected.

Whenever there is a fool thing that "Billy" Mason cannot think of and do, then pestiferous Pettigrew of South Dakota thinks of it, and goes and does it up.

Gen. Joubert, of the Boer army, is said to be an American. He certainly fights like one.

Gen. Gatacre has discovered that it not always good luck to find a policeman The Hon. Pat Collins of Boston has

joined the grand army of "also rans." Mr. Hoar on the Flag.

New York State will be solidly behind the Lieutenant-Governor at the next Republican National Convention, and the Democratic Brooklyn Eagle comes gallantly to the support of Mr. Woodruff, firstly, because he is a Brooklyn man, and secondly, because he is a first-class man for elevation to the high office of Vice-President. A fight between the New York friends of Secretary of War Root and the friends of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff is likely to be an interesting preliminary to the next national campaign.

Stockton and other points in the Sand Joaquin Valley seem to be especially favored this season by the god of rain. Jupiter Pluvius should be less discriminating in the distribution of his bounty. Southern California is still on the main and has not yet been quenched of its thirst, which has been all too prolonged. The fact that Ferdinand W. Peck, a Chicago man, can go to St. Louis and make a speech with entire safety to his person, would indicate that peace has permanently returned to the country. As nothing was, said by the audience regarding the size of a Chicago girl's feet, and as the speaker said nothing about the size of a St. Louis girl's ears, we may conclude that all the razors, hatch-

The Playhouses,

BURBANK \THEATER. Produc-ions of Sheridan's masterly comedy "The School for Scandal," are of surpassing interest in showing to us how finely and cleverly the playwright of olden times used a high quality of brains in the fashioning of plays, if for no other reason. This old comedy of patches and powder, laces and bro-cades, persiflage and satire, lifts the auditor into an atmosphere that is in-spiring to the understanding, and deferential to human culture. The wit of Sheridan is as keen and polished as a Damascus blade, and while the comedy which was presented to us last night in its opening acts contains as thight in its opening acts contains a surplusage of talk, the characters in the pictures have always something to say that it were worth while for an audience to listen to, and hence there is excuse for the saying of the fine speeches, for the rapier-like flashes of wit, and for that brilliant play of repartee which makes this glorious comedy forever entertaining, and, despite

wit, and for that brilliant play of repartee which makes this glorious comedy forever entertaining, and, despite its age, forever new.

The production of the comedy at the hands of the regal Nance O'Neil and her company was, last night, close upon a revelation. The charming actress and her support have so absorbed the spirit of the plece that they were enabled to offer it with those fine and subtle touches that one would hardly presume the look for in an organization playing a repertoire so varied in character. It is not too much to say that no play yet presented has been given with better poise, or with more expertness, skill and intelligence than was "The School for Scandal" last evening.

It is growing upon us that Miss O'Neil is likely to make her greatest successes, finally, in plays where the quieter emotions are demanded, and where it is not necessary for the actress to draw too strongly upon her voice, which, as has been remarked in writing of her appearances in other plays, is not at its best when there is an extremely forceful display of the emotions. Comparing this lady's speaking methods in this play with her manner in "The Jewess," one must be impressed with the fact that there is

manner in "The Jewess," one must be impressed with the fact that there is a rare future for her along the lines of the more quiet exhibitions—a greater efficiency, so to speak, in the drama of the subdued, rather than in the plays of the heroic and the robust, notwithstanding her won-derful power in plays of the

plays of the heroic and the robust, notwithstanding her wonderful power in plays of the latter class. These observations may seem to conflict with some things already said of Miss O'Neil's previous impersonations, but this is the impression one must gain in observing the development of her art.

Her Lady Teazle was certainly a masterful and bewitching performance. Albeit at times her laugh is a bit strident and her manner of that same character, she is yet a most charming and graciously satisfying heroine of this rare play. Her byplay in Act II with Sir Peter is not complete in the finer touches, but one must cudgel his brain to recall an actress who presented the scene after the overthrow of the screen with more imperiously dramatic force and convincing realism. Miss O'Neil was, in this scene, every inch the high and noble lady, and the splendid scorn with which she turns upon Joseph, her would-be betrayer, was all-compelling in its display of fire, passion and spirit.

compeling in its display of fire, passion and spirit.

The Sir Peter of George Becks was most exquisite. This actor has all the physical endowments for the part, and his playing was keyed to a very nicety. Mr. Canfield's Joseph Surface was by odds the best thing he has done here, and it goes without saving that Mr. and it goes without saying that Mr Hill's Sir Oliver and Mr. Clement's Charles Surface were thoroughly in keeping with their attainments. The

company, as a whole, was excellently cast and played up to the star with a keen sense of appreciation of the play's demands.
"The School for Scandal" will be again presented tonight and tomorrow evening, and it is a performance that no playgoer can afford to miss. To-morrow afternoon "The Jewess" will be given a final presentation.

CARTER'S ASSOCIATE.

FOUR ACCUSED CONSPIRATORS GIVE THEMSELVES UP. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

YORK, Dec. 14.-D. B. Green Col. J. F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor and William T. Gaynor, the contractors with whom Capt. Oberlin M. Carter was associated in the Savannah River on the Cumberland Sound improvesurrendered this morning to

on the Cumberland Sould Improvements, surrendered this morning to
United States Commissioner Shields.
The men were indicted last Friday by
the United States grand jury at Savannah for being concerned in a conspiracy by which the government was
defrauded out of \$575,949.

Michael A. Connely, who is also a
member of the Atlantic Dredging and
Contracting Company, and who was
indicted at the same time, is said to
have left the country. The accused demanded an examination, and the hearing was set for December 23. Col.
John S. Gaynor and D. B. Green were
placed under \$2800 bonds each. William T. Gaynor and Bdward H. Gaynor were held in \$10,000 bail each.

MANICA'S ROUGH TRIP.

STEAMER SEVERAL TIMES ON THE VERGE OF FOUNDERING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The Norman line steamer Manica arrived today from Shields and reports having experienced a hard south-southwest gale with heavy seas. On December 2, in lat. 48 deg. 15 min., long. 41 deg. 30 min., the tunnel shaft broke. Shortly after the Clarmen, steamer, min., the tunnel shaft broke. Shortly after the German steamér Albano. Hamburg to New York, came along and took the disabled vessel in tow. An hour later the hawser parted, and the Albano proceeded on her course. The Manica was driven far off her course and several times was on the verge of foundering. When the weather finally permitted temporary repairs were made and she steamed 1600 miles to port.

PAPAL CONSISTORY.

BISHOPS' APPOINTMENTS

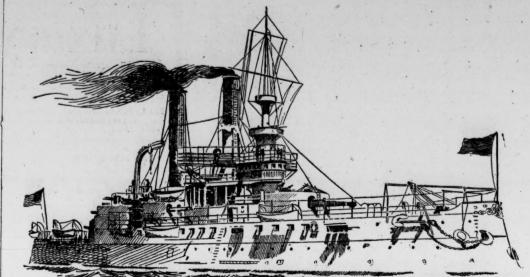
NOUNCED AT ROME. [A. P. DAY REPORT. ROME, Dec. 14.-[By Atlantic Cable. ROME, Dec. 14.—1By Atlantic Caste.]
At the consistory held today the Pope
formally announced the appointment
of a number of bishops, including that
of Mgr. Fergo McEvay, to the bishopric of London, Ont., which he has

or Mgr. Pelgon, Ont., which he has been occupying since August 1.

The Pope at the consistory also announced the appointments of Mgr. Falconi, the apostolic delegate to Canada, as metropolitan of Larino and of Mgr. Frederic Eissaux, to the United Sees of Sault Ste., Marie and Marquette.

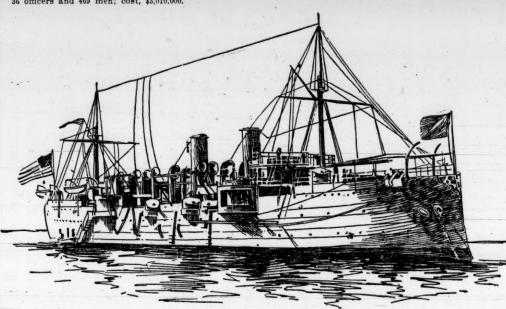
The Pope appeared to be in good health. He smiled continually, and was in excellent humor. After the consistory a service in the chapel followed at which the Pope delivered an allocution of a wholly religious character, and performed the ceremony of opening and closing the mouths of the new cardinals.

The pontiff was much acclaimed, estimated the constitution of the new cardinals.



THE FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIP IOWA, NOW LYING AT SANTA MONICA.

The Iowa is a first-class, twin-screw, steel battleship of 11,286 tons displacement; length, 360 feet; breadth, 72 feet 2½ inches; mean draft, 24 feet; horse power, 12,105; armor, 14 inches on the sides, from 5½ to 15 inches on the turrets, and from 6 to 15 inches on the barbettes; main battery, four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, and six 4-inch rapid-fire guns; secondary battery, twenty 6-pounder and four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, and four Gatlings; speed, 17.087 knots; crew, 36 officers and 469 men; cost, \$3,010,000.



THE CRUISER PHILADELPHIA, NOW AT SANTA MONICA.

The Philadelphia is a protected cruiser of 4324 tons displacement. Her horse power is 8815, with which a speed of 19.6 knots has been developed. She cost \$1,350,000. Her batteries consist of twelve 6-inch breech-loading rifles, four 6-pounder and four 2-pounder rapid-fire guns; three 37-mm. Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon, and four Gatling guns.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

PACIFIC COAST SOUADRON DUE AT SANTA MONICA.

Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to Visit Admiral Kautz and Learn His Wishes-The Vessels to Be Open to the Public Tomorrow and Possibly Sunday.

The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia, composing, with the Marblehead, now at San Diego, the Pacific Coast naval squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Kautz, are expected to cast anchor off Santa Monica some time this morning. They may arrive before daylight, and may may arrive before daylight, and may not get in before 9 or 10 o'clock, the time of their arrival depending entirely upon the speed which they have been making from San Francisco, which port they left Wednesday at 1 p.m. As they have not been spoken since their departure from San Francisco, and have not put into any port south of that city, it has been impossible for the Chamber of Commerce committee here to ascertain just when they would arrive, and the committee has been basing its plans upon the usual time it takes vessels to make the run from San Francisco.

In his letter to President Slauson of the Chamber of Commerce and pays 25 cents fare to and from each vessel. In addition to the rall-turn to the wharf an additional fee to 25 cents will be charged for constitute the wharf an additional fee to 25 cents will be charged for constitute the wharf an additional fee to 25 cents will be charged for constitute the wharf an additional fee to 25 cents will be charged for constitute the service, if necessary.

The vessels will not be moored to any of the wharves at Santa Monica, but will lie off that port, and can be to searched only by smaller vessels. From the long wharves at Port Los Angeles the steamer Falcon and the tug Collis will be used to convey the people to and from the ships of war. The Baning Company will have control of this service. In addition to the rall-service, if necessary.

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pecially in the ducal hall, in which crowds witnessed the procession. HAVANA BISHOP INSTALLED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Rome states that at the special consistory today the Pope installed the bishop of Havana.

RICHEST GOLD ORE.

RECORD OF COLORADO'S MOLLIE GIBSON BROKEN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] DENVER, Dec. 14.—The Omaha and Grant Smelter has received one carload of ore from the Isabella mine at Crip-ple Creek that carries values in gold of \$8000 a ton, or a total of \$200,000. A second car gave returns in excess of \$5000 a ton. The total value of the ore in the two cars will range somewhere between \$300,000 and \$325,000.

Previous to this Mollie Gibson mine held the record for the richest car of ore ever loaded at the mines in Colorado.

FIRST LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

WAS COINED YESTERDAY FOR PRESIDENT LOUBET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.-The firs

Lafayette dollar, the unique specimer authorized by Congress in aid of the fund for the erection of a Lafayette fund for the erection of a Laryette monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States mint today. The coin will be presented by the President of the United States to the President of the French republic. Fifty thousand of the coins are to be struck, and are to be disposed of at a cost of \$2 aplece.

Pensions and Postmasters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- [Exclusive WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Califernians today as fellows. Restoration, Romela A. de Eliwardo, Santa Rosa, \$12; restoration and increase, William A. Witte, deceased, Los Angeles, \$10 to \$12; increase, Edmund F. Woodward, Sacramento, \$6 to \$12; original widows, etc., Annie M. Fraley, La Crescenta, \$5; Lizzie, Witte, Los Angeles, \$5.

Crescenta, \$5; Lizzie, Witte, Los Angeles, \$8.

Pastmasters were appointed in California today as follows: S. E. Ribble, at Challange, Yuba csunty, vice E. B. Sparks, deceased; W. J. Ellott, at Poplar, Tulare county, vice G. B. Moore, removed.

the run from San Francisco.

In his letter to President Slauson of the Chamber of Commerce, Admiral Kautz stated that his vessels would arrive on either the 14th or 15th inst.,

and therefore if he arrives today he will be within the time given in his letter. He also stated that his ships will be open to the public on the day of a ferr their arrival. If he arrives to day and has not changed his plans since the letter was written, the vessels will be open to visits by the public tomorrow. Until he does arrive, however, and until he has been visited by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, it cannot be definitely announced just what arrangements will be made by him for the public inspection of his vessels. It is supposed, however, that the vessels will be open to the public tomorrow, and the transportation companies are making their arrangements on that a supposition. All of the lines to Santa Monica will run a sufficient number of trains to accommodate the travel. He was the supposition and the transportation companies are making their arrangements on that a supposition. All of the lines to Santa Monica will run a sufficient number of trains to accommodate the travel. He was the supposition and the tun supposition. All of the lines to Santa Monica will run a sufficient number of trains to accommodate the travel. He will be open to the public tomorrow, and the transportation companies are making their arrangements on that a supposition. All of the lines to Santa Monica will run a sufficient number of trains to accommodate the travel. He guest of the family be company will be copen to the vessels will not be moored to any of the wharves at Santa Monica. The convert hand double its service, if necessary.

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THE LOVING MOTHER.

She had been a loving mother and a very faithful wife,

She had reared their seven children and had fitted them for life,

And through all their days of childhood she had taken little ease,

For, whene'er she thought of resting, it was, "Mother, won't you please—Won't you please to fix my bonnet?"

"I say, mother, where's my hat?"

"Put this piece of ribbon on it"—

"Won't you fix my doll like that?"

So, from six o'clock of nornings, until ten o'clock at night

She hurried, as though resting were a thing that wasn't right;

And they said, the while she wearled in the ceaseless toil and strife:
"She is such a loving mother, and she's such a faithful wife."

Of course they loved her greatly, as bairns and husband should; And as she grew thin with slaving, they would murmur, "She's so good."

But when, at times, a moment just for rest she fain would selze, (Of course they were but heedless) it was, "Mother, won't you please—"Won't you mend this hole? It's shocking."— where's that ned?"

shocking"—"I say, Sarah, where's that pail?"
"Yon't you mend this hole? It's shocking"—
"Can't you make my boat a sail?"
And so, by mending, cooking, and a thousand labors pressed,
She never quite could find the time to take the needed rest,
But e'er, as she grew thinner in the constant toil of life,
They said, "She's such a loving mother, and she's such a faithful wife!"

One day this little woman felt sadly worn and tired;
She 'couldn't labor for the rest, although she still desired.
They bore her tenderly to bed; she weakened by degrees.
And the house seemed half deserted, with no "Mother, won't you please— leave?" the words up.

with no mother, won't you please—
Won't you please?"—the words unspoken,
Yet she heard in fitful dreams,
As they knew by many a token,
By the fever's prattled themes,
Till one morn the great white anget took her rently to his breast,
Whispering softly, "You have labored.
Lo, I give to you my rest."
Once she sighed, "How will they manage?" Then she faded out of lifeShe was such a loving mother, and was such a faithful wife!
—[A. J. Waterhouse in San Francisco

At the annual election of officers of W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, held at quarters in Odd Fellows' building, last evening, Capt. A. P. Skinner presiding, Tad Gray, Fred Munsey, Ortho Lockwood, James Bonner and C. E. Washburn were nominated for Captain. The first four names declined the nomination and C. E. Washburn was elected Captain of the camp by unanimous vote, James Bonner being chosen First Lieutenant and S. J. Williams Second Lieutenant and S. J. Williams Second Lieutenant For Camp Council, Capt. Skinner, E. V. Morgan and Tad Gray were elected. An amendment was proposed by Lieut. Bonner to change the regular dates of meeting from the second and fourth Thursdays in each month to the second and fourth Saturdays. This will be voted on at the next meeting, Thursday, December 28, when the regular inspection will be held. After the election the members withdrew to the rooms of the Ladies' Ald for a social hour. The camp is in a flourishing condition and promises well for the new year.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angele -[Reported by George E. Franklin, Le ecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the ba registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Then eter registered 39.12; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thereteef for the corresponding hours showed 4: and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 4: eent; 5 p.m., 22 per cept. Wind, 5 a.m., b; velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles; 7 DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 43 San Francisce 4 San Diego 50 Portland 3 Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling on the Pacific Slope north of Point Con-seption, and a storm is approaching the coas-rom the ocean between the Columbia River Fair, cool weather continues in Southern California. Freezing weather prevails from the mountain regions eastward. Snow is falling at Havre, and the temperature is 2 deg. below zero at Miles City. Mont.

Forecasts .- Local forecast for Los Angele and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsettle weather tonight and Friday, with some indica-tions of a shower by Friday afternoon; north

tions of a shower by Fritag accentage of the changing to southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Last twenty- This Last

	Last twenty.	Tuna	There
Stations-	four hours.	season.	season
Eureka	34	24.30	8.5
Red Bluff	52	8.38	3.0
Sacramento		8.23	2.1
San Francisco	91	9.01	2.9
Fresno	01	3.92	1.7
Independence		1.22	.6
San Luis Obispo		5.90	1.3
Los Angeles		2.50	.:
San Diego		1.28	. 9
Yuma		. 58	.7
San Francisco da	ta: Maximu	n temp	erature

65 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 50 deg. A storm of considerable magnitude has ap ared off the coast of Oregon and California e pressure has fallen half an inch during the The pressure has fallen half an inch during the past twenty-four hours from Capt Blanco to Cape Disappointment. Storm signals are displayed along the coast from San Francisco northward, and information signals along the southern coast. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Canby, 40 miles per hour, from the east; Roseburg, 28, from the east; Eureka, 28, from the southeast; Sacramento, 30, from the south. North-bound vessels are warned of heavy weather from Cape Mendocine northward.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 15: Northern California: Cloudy Friday; probably rain; warmer in northeastern portion; fresh

southeasterly winds.
Southern California: Cloudý Friday, with oc-casional showers; fresh southerly winds.
Arizona: Fair Friday, with frosts in the

morning.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday,
with showers; fresh southeasterly winds.
Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday;
probably showers; high southeast winds;
warmer; river will rise rapidly, and may reach

The Times Weather Record.-Obsertions made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

Thermometer	65	
Humidity	23	
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WeatherPartly clou	dy	c
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		
Minimum temperature, past 24		
hours		
Rainfall for season, inches		
Tide Table For San Pedro:		

			High.	Low.
Thursday,	Dec.	14	6:55 a.m.	0:32 a.m.
	0		8:21 p.m.	1:47 p.m.
Friday,	**	15	7:36 a.m.	1:17 a.m.
min win w	10.		9:10 p.m.	2:31 p.m.
Saturday,		16	8:16 a.m.	2:01 a.m.
			9:54 p.m.	3:12 p.m.
Sunday.	**	17	8:55 a.m.	2:41 a.m.
			10:28 m m	2.50 m m

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Visalia has a 207-pound pumpkin. There are six inches of snow on the pine ridge above the Indian reserva-tion on the Tule River.

The ladies of the Oakland Ebell have already collected \$18,500 toward the new library-site fund.

The Kern County Jall on Wednesday received an addition of fifteen hobos, with five to ten day sentences.

The grand jury at San Bernardino county made up a Christmas purse for the Orphans' Home before adjourning.

There is a movement on foot to bring all of the poultry interests of California into one general organiza-In the rooms of the Fresno Chamber

In the rooms of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce has been placed an orange branch from Reedley, 126 inches long, the result of one season's growth. There are now on file in the Fresno County Clerk's office articles of incorporation of 123 oil companies, over one hundred of which have been incorporated this year.

The present acreage of oranges in The present acreage of oranges in

The present acreage of oranges in the territory about Fresno is estimated to be at least 5500. The most of these groves are young, the oldest having been planted nine years ago.

The committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of land and the erection of a hotel thereon at Ontario now has the money subscribed. The work will begin in a very short time. The people of Ontario intend that the hotel shall not be surpassed by any in the smaller cities of the State.

A railroad about ninety miles long is to be built by the farmers of Columbia and Garfield counties, Wash, for transportation of their crops. It will probably start at or near Gould City, in Garfield county, and terminate at Riverside. The company has a capital stock of \$300,000, composed of shares of \$1 each.

A dozen wells just completed to an

tat Riverside. The company has a capital stock of \$300,000, composed of shares of \$1 each.

A dozen wells just completed to an average depth of 160 feet on the ranch of George M. Frink of El Casco, at an elevation making the water available for Redlands and a large flow. A test of one of the wells showed that it furnished thirty-five inches steady flow for twelve hours, without the least diminution of the supply.

Prof Charles H. Shinn, inspector of experiment stations, University of California, recommends the European sycamore (Platanus orientalis,) a much more shapely and durable tree than the common California sycamore, and the California walnut, as desirable shade trees, especially suited to stand the heat and alkali of Southern California. Prof. Shinn also recommends the Huntingdon elm.

Santa Barbara is agitated because the new charter, which takes effect January 1, creates of the city territory a new school district, excluding from school rights children residing without the corporate limits of the city as defined in the charter. It is proposed to circulate a petition for annexation of this territory for school purposes only, according to section 1576 of the Political Code.

Some of the northern papers are still insisting on the truth of the reported deal between the Santa Fé and the California Northwestern for a road to Eureka. The Santa Rosa Republican of Tuesday notes the renewed report that the Santa Fé has purchased sufficient stock of the Vance Lumber and Mill Company of Eureka to control all the interests of the latter in both railroad and lumber, and calls attention to the fact that the Santa Fé has purchased sufficient stock of the Vance Lumber and mill Company of Eureka to control all the interests of the latter in both railroad and lumber, and calls attention to the fact that the Santa Fé has recently shipped from San Diego and Redondo 1000 tons of steel rails consigned to the Vance Mill and Lumber Company, and to be used, according to report, in building an extension of a railroad owned by th

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

THE EBELL SOCIETY.

The "social Thursday" meeting of the Ebell was held yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse. The meeting opened with an address by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette on the subject of the work that is being done by eastern clubs for women. Mrs. Burdette noticed that the most progressive women's clubs appear to have passed through three phases—the phase of self-culture the phases—the phase of self-culture, the phase characterized by the desire and effort for culture for self and others,

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and the phase of service. Today, in these clubs we have an amalgamation of the three elements. One of the most hopeful signs of the times lies in the fact that women who have enjoyed the advantages of culture no longer look down upon those who have not, and hold aloof from them, but endeavor to aid them. Mrs. Burdette especially alluded to the Pingree gardens at Denver, land turned over to needy women for cultivation on which, from an expenditure of \$280, \$3000 worth of products had resulted. At Atlanta, Ga., the women seemed to have made the greatest strides in advance. One of the most remarkable organization there, the City Federation of Women's Clubs, includes about 2000 women, who exchange papers and ideas. The federation acts as an intellectual clearinghouse.

Mrs. Burdette's address was followed by a lecture by R. B. Baumgardt on the latest contributions to astronomy. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, which were chiefly telescople photographs. The moon, said Mr. Baumgardt, being much smaller than the earth, has passed rapidly through its evolution and arrived at the waterless and atmosphereless state which our earth will one day reach. The rusting of various substances is depositing the oxygen from our atmosphere in the earth. The nitrogen will be absorbed in like manner. The absence of air on the moon, and the consequent non-refraction of light there makes shadows so intense that one would pass from brilliant sunlight into densest night in going into the shade. The highest mountains on the moon rise 45,000 feet above their bases.

While Venus persistently turns her dark side toward us when nearest us, Mars turns her illuminated side at opposition, and is, therefore, most easily studied. Mars is in process of losing its water. This is confined to the polar snow cap, and it has, therefore, been thought by some astronomers that the mathematically regular lines crossing the surface of the planet in a network are a system of canals constructed by some intelligent agency for the purpose of irr

PERSONAL.

A. Adams of Philadelphia is at the Westminster. O. O. Howard, Jr., a San Francisco mining man, is at the Van Nuys. J. Nelson March and wife, a bridal couple from Alhambra, are at the Ra-mona.

W. B. Grove, wife and child, are Canadian tourists staying at the West-

L. M. and J. Ludwig, Ohio oil pro-ducers, are registered at the Van Nuys from Toledo.

from Tolego.

S. D. Sheldon, a young merchant of Denver, who spent last winter in Los Angeles, is at the Rosslyn.

Mrs. Welwood Murray, whose husband is proprietor of a hotel at Palm Springs, is a guest at the Rosslyn.

Mrs. Feller, Curtis and Miss. Doing. Mrs. Ellen Curtis and Miss Daisy Curtis are tourists from Medfield, Mass, registered at the Westminster. M. Manasse, a manufacturer from Coschocton, O., is in the city for the winter, and is registered at the Ra-

winter, and is registered at the Ramona.

Frederick Sellick a Chicago physician, is at the Romona, with his wife. They expect to make their home in this city.

D. Benjamin, manager of the Harvey eating-houses on the Santa Fé system, is a Kansas City arrival at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver, wife of a prominent South Dakota railroad superintendent, is in Los Angeles for the winter, and is staying at the Westminster. William Lambert, patent solicitor for the Southern Pacific Company, has brought his newly-married wife to Los Angeles. They will spend the winter at the Rosslyn. Mrs. Lambert is a sister of Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the former President of Hawaii.

The Times has received information that Wyllis J. Abbott, who was mentioned in a Kansas City dispatch, December 8, as having been appointed to take charge of the press bureau of the National Democratic Committee, is not the newspaper man formerly connected with the Fruit World of this city, though the similarity of the names indicated that such might be the case.

Kicked by a Horse.

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A. B. Guion of No. 451 Boyle avenue, was kicked by a horse while riding a bicycle on Aliso street yesterday afternoon. He was badly bruised about the right thigh, but no bones were broken. The injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and was later removed to his home.

Advance in Price of Stoves. Advance in Price of Stoves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An advance of a full 25 per cent. in the price of stoves and ranges has been decided on by the association of stove manufacturers now in session here. The advance will take effect January 1. It is claimed the advance was made necessary by the increased prices of iron and steel.



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ladies' extra wide aprons, full length, with wide ties, at 50c. maid's apron's of every description, at 50c. 75c, 1.00.

nurses aprons, with or without bibs, and with extra long ties,

short and long waitress aprons at 25c and 35c. maids and nurses regulation caps at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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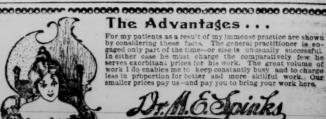
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NOTES AFIELD.

NOTICE in several instances that young orange trees are left without wrapping this fall. This simple precaution against heat, cold and electric inds, should not be neglected. Buildwinds, should not be hest kinds for wrapping, as it is porous, but will resist both heat and cold. One of the most convenient and effective devices for protection is the wrap made of yucca shavings. It is sold at very reasonable prices, and it is questionable if the orchardist can wrap his trees as cheaply with old burlap sacks or paper if they were given to him as he paper if they were given to him as in a can with the yucca wraps with the fasteners attached. Growers should not forget that the worst foe of plant life the dry air in this section, whether the sun strikes the plant directly or not. Wraps conserve the cell-mois-ture in the trunk of the trees, and assist in the preservation of the vigor of the old and new tissues. Do not neglect the young trees, for once neglect the young trees, for once stunted, years may elapse before com-

Excellent walnut oil has been made in very small quantities this season. It is the prettiest of all the oils, and delightfully flavored. With walnuts selling at 8 or 10 cents a pound, however, there would be but little of it made, no matter how much it would be in demand. Its manufacture is interesting only as an experiment. Though walnuts be ever so cheap in the future, the oil can be made in perfection from only the highest grade of nuts. All others would convey their rancil taste and the oil would not keep well. The uses to which walnuts may be applied are about all expolited, and the manufacture of oil for sale is not one of

The commercial fertilizer men must not jump upon the "horticultural scout" too hard because he dared to intimate that the blemishes noticed upon oranges so freely this reason might be from too richly feeding the trees. Be it known, therefore, that this portion of The Times is a friend of manufactured fertilizer, and advocates its use on all suitable occasions. But I believe that an orange tree can be ficial article. Whether blemishes result from improper tree feeding or from some other cause, I would like to publish its origination. One orange-grower tells me the mischief is done by the common orchard ladybug. He watched these bugs while feeding or the epidermis of a half dozen oranges, and then marked the specimens of fruit for further development. The bugs worked on the fruit in its very smallest stage, and afterward each or ange was found blemished just where the bugs had been feeding. The con-mon red, and the twice-stabbed lady-

I notice in the California Fruit Grower of the 9th a picture entitled "Gathering Oranges in California." editor says: "The scene, while in a photograph taken in Southern The editor says: from a photograph taken in Southern California, is typical of every citrus producing section of the entire State, stretching from Butte county to the Mexican line." One could tell by the distance of the background that the picture was taken in Southern California. "Gathering orange" scenes in most other sections of the State are beautiful, but they have no perspec-

bugs have been posing as the orchard-

ists' friends heretofore, but this seems to indicate that they are sailing

to indicate that they around under false colors.

I find the orange-growers everywhere coming thoroughly aroused over the danger of the importation of the Mex-ican orange maggot, but a few do not seem to be concerned over the matter. Neither were the people of Massachusetts concerned over the introduction of a few pairs of European sparrows, but now it has become the greatest but now it has become the greater of the first country. He could be climate here exactly satisfact the proof of universelling the ports of entire country in the first country. He could be climate here exactly satisfact of proof in the first country. He could be considered the proof of the first country feathered pest in this country. Like a great many other imported nuisances, it found the climate here exactly suited

scale upon one of them. When we consider what the purple scale has cost this county, and what a free importation of it must continue to cost, is it not time for growers to quit tem porizing and procrastinating in this matter? The purple scale is the most difficult of all to exterminate, and yet it is being imported into New York and shipped west in carload lots.

I was reminded this week that there I was reminded this week that there is one horticultural fraud that I had overlooked—the Moorpark apricot. Now, I hope none of the readers of The Times are nurserymen, with a lot of this variety on hand. But, really, the Moorpark ought to have been discarded long ago, and if any one is still attempting its sale, or one is still attempting its sale, or planting, he should be dissuaded. This variety is a rank grower, a shy bearer, and a good stovewood variety Perhaps you have succeeded in get-ting an enormous crop or two from this noble variety (when it bears,) and may think it is a profitable kind. But it is not. By the way, more apricots will be planted in Southern California next spring than of any other kind of deciduous trees. But not of the Moorpark variety.

The Times is receiving compliments on every hand upon the policy of ventilating horticultural impositions and delusions. So far as I have noticed, this policy has not prevailed to any great extent in the press of Southern California. It is rather difficult and dangerous for the local press to jump on every thimble-rigging fad, or to correct honest misapprehension or inadvertent collusion, as they affect the orchardist. Were it a matter of plain fraud, no one would hesitate, but it is not. Nurserymen are deceived, and orators at farmers' meetings ensnared by plausible ideas upon varieties and kinds of fruit to plant for profit. We need more agnostics in this business. Censors on plantation would not do, for none could be appointed who know much more than the other fellow, and then the censors would trespass upon in too richly feeding the hown, therefore, that this in the trimes is a friend of fertilizer, and advocates suitable occasions. But the luxury of making mistakes. But The Times' efforts in this line are not sumptuary, and if the solid attempt to establish a college for accrediting nurserymen, it would on the front sue, I would like to publication. One oranges, the ten mischlef is done by orchard ladybug. He bugs while feeding on of a half dozen oranges, riked the specimens of their development. The on the fruit in its very, and afterward each orthological properties of the specimens of the fruit in its very, and afterward each orthological properties. The control bemished just where private rights and prevent fruit-grow-

A valuable article on the fruiting powers of the Washington navel or-ange was received too late for this issue. It is very exhaustive, and tells issue. It is very exhaustive, and tells the growers some things they will be glad to hear. Grave doubts have existed as to the bearing powers of this popular fruit, after the tree arrives at mature age, and the promised article treats exclusively of that feature of the navel tree. Watch for the article.

FRUITS AND NURSERY STOCK. National Quarantine.

THE TIMES prints below the draft th dangerous pests. The Barlow ll, which came near enactment, made the consular certificate and the clear-ance at the port of entrance supreme. It allowed no intervention by the State authorities, and importations once through the ports of entry could not

word, why are they so far ahead of the procession in material progress, and yet have done nothing to invoke the assistance of Federal law to pro-tect their investments from the inva-sion of foreign pests and infection?

Convincing Figures. THE FOLLOWING figures taken from the California Fruit Grower, will give some idea of the importance of the fruit and vegetable indus-

try of California. The figures are based on the output of 1898-9, and represent carloads of twenty tons each:

vegetables

National Quarantine Bill.

To PROVIDE rules and regulations governing the importation of trees, plants, shrubs, vines, grafts, cuttings and buds, commonly known as nursery stock, and fruits, into the vines, grafts, cuttings and buds, comsubjects of interstate commerce or ex-

portation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assem-

bled: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any transportation company, after October the first, nineteen hundred, to offer for entry at any port in the United States any trees, plants, shrubs, vines, grafts, cuttings and buds, commonly known as nursery stock, unless accompanied by a certificate of inspection by a government official of the country from which the exportation was made, which certificate shall be made in the manner and form prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, certifying that the contents have been examined, and found apparently free from all insect pests and diseases seriously injurious to nursery stock, and fruit trees. In case any nursery goods are offered for entry without said certificate, it shall be the duty of the collector to refuse to accept them for entry, and shall not allow them to pass within the jurisdiction of the United States. And after the aforesaid date, October the first, nineteen hundred, all nursery stock imported in accordance with the aforesaid regulations shall be free from all inspection, quarantine or restriction except such senses. quarantine or restriction except such as may be provided by the State or Territory to which they are sent within

the United States. Sec. 2. That whenever it shall appear Sec. 2. That whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agriculture that any variety of fruit, grown outside of the United States or District of Columbia, is being, or is about to be imported into the United States or District of Columbia, and such variety of fruit is infested by any serious injurious insect or disease, which insect or disease is liable to become established in the United. States and injuriously affect any variety of fruit grown therein, he shall have authority to quarantine against any such variety of fruit, and prevent the importation of the same until such time as it may appear to him that such insect or disease has become exterminated in the country where such fruit is grown, when he may withdraw the quarantine, and this shall operate to relieve all such fruit from further restrictions as long as the conditions of freedom from serious insects or diseases shall continue.

Sec. 3. That all trees, vines, plants, THE TIMES prints below the draft of a bill to be introduced at the present session of Congress for the regulation of foreign tree importations. It will be noted that the bill, as submitted, makes express provision for quarantining trees, and all nursery stock by the national authorities, and also provides for quarantining by the State authorities, should the importations prove infected. The bill recognizes the interstate commerce law by placing no restrictions upon the nursery stock in transit, but provides for interstate commerce, and which are subjects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become stiplects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become subjects of interstate commerce under the united States, may become subjects of interstate commerce under be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and if such nursery stock is found to be apparently free from seriously injurious insects and diseases, the certificate of the officer making such examination and finding shall be issued to the owner or owners of such nursery stock; a copy of such certificate shall be attached to and accompany each shipment, and when so attached to and accompanying shall operate to release all such nursery stock from further inspection or restrictions, except such as are provided for by the laws of the State or Territory to which such shipment is made. Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or corporation

tion of affairs down at this end of the State. The preliminary round to see whether the private car-line monopolies, or the shippers will be the lion has been fought on the shippert of holiday fruit. It did not amount to much, as plenty of cars were offered for the movement of the molety of the crop sent out for the early trade. The Southern Pacific felt the pulse of the shippers several times by running in the Earl cars where others were expected, but in every case they were rejected by the exchange, and by a majority of the outside shippers. It is said a number of dealers have organized a forwarding company, which will ignore the Earl cars and require the railroad companies to furnish other cars, and in case the transportation lines refuse to do so, the shippers may attempt some combination that will place them upon an independent basis, but this is mere surmise, as neither party to the contest is saving eaught to hang a state. crop sent out for the early trade. The Southern Pacific felt the pulse of the shippers several times by running in the Earl cars where others were expected, but in every case they were rejected by the exchange, and by a majority of the outside shippers. It is said a number of dealers have organized a forwarding company, which will ignore the Earl cars and require the railroad companies to furnish other cars, and in case the transportation lines refuse to do so, the shippers may attempt some combination that will place them upon an independent basis, but this is mere surmise, as neither party to the contest is saying enough to hang a statement on. It is safe to say, however, that when refrigerator cars get to be a necessity, and the fruit to moving at the rate of 100 cars or so per day, the tension will have to snap somewhere, and who will get the long end is purely problematical at this time.

With 44,000,000 worth of orange freight in sight the railroad companies ought to stand in with the people who have produced it. But they do not, and several unhappy combinations have been the result. They know they will get the freight at all hazards, and, being independent of all contingencies, they seem amenable to nothing but their own interests. On the part of the exchange, the Allied Forwarding Company and unattached shippers, they have not gone so far as to declare for an open policy with an equal rate for all; they have not seen the way clear to demand that the railroads equip their own freight and refrigerating service, or allow competitive lines to come into the field upon an equality with those now dominating the business, but the Southern California growers are not built to be swallowed without a kick, as the San Francisco papers say the northern growers are. Scarcity of cars! Yes, that is, indeed, a serious matter. All questions are serious about the time of arriving at the stage where fighting must be done. But the greater the gravity the sooner will the jesue be joined. It was no laughing matter to be under

because it had a malignant look

THE VINEYARD.

Revival of Grape Culture.

A VERY important enterprise was set afoot about two weeks ago by the filing of the incorporation papers of the Riverside Vineyard Compapers of the Riverside Vineyard Company. The corporation is capitalized with \$159,000, of which \$112,500 has been subscribed. Already a large amount of work has been done in the purchase of a tract of land, in letting contracts for plowing, planting and cultivating the vines, and preparing for the plantation of a large deciduous orchard. The purpose of the corporation is to grow fruit and grapes, mainly the latter for winemaking. The new company has purchased the A. J. Stalder tract of 1350 acres, lying two miles south of South acres, lying two miles south of South Etiwanda, and west of Colton, near the

acres, lying two miles south of South Etiwanda, and west of Colton, near the Southern Pacific railroad. The land is sub-irrigated or semi-moist in character, and is in. a raw state with the exception of thirty acres of Sultana grapes now cultivated.

The enterprise is being pushed forword as rapidly as possible. Contracts are let for planting 1250 acres in wine grapes of different varieties. One-half will be planted to Mission, 150 acres to Berger and the balance to other good wine-making varieties. The company expects to have this large vine-yard in full bearing in four years, and will have it in the hands of expert grape-growers, with -lenty of means to make a success of it. The company has contracted the entire output for fourteen years to Charles Stern & Son of Los Angeles, at \$10 per. ton. In addition to the acreage run in vineyard. 100 acres will be planted to apricots. Financially the new company is very strong. It is composed of the following well-known men of Los Angeles, to whose names are added the investments of each in the corporation: L. Harris, \$20,000; Charles Stern, \$40,000; Alfred Stern, \$10,000; S. M. Woodbridge, \$2500.

Color of Eggs.

DEOPLE will cling to fads, and

do we have to send abroad for poultry and eggs?

The trouble is, we think, that nine persons out of ten who undertake to raise poultry do so when the conviction that all that is needed is a yard and a few sacks of wheat. They expect to make money without any outlay, and without devoting their time and energy to the business. They would not think of opening a store, or of starting a newspaper, or of cultivating vegetables, with the expectation that any of these lines of business would run itself. But chickens—why, of course, anybody can raise chickens.

Every city and town in California offers a market, for the poultry producer.

Every city and town in California offers a market for the poultry producer. There may be a few weeks during the summer when the market is dull, but as a rule the demand is active and continuous at profitable prices, and poultry-raisers in this valley and elsewhere who study the requirements of the business and devote their time to it are making money. The industry presents a profitable field for exploitation, and it is certain to prove remunerative until such time at aleast as the home supply of poultry and eggs shall meet the home demand.—[San José Mercury.

LIVE STOCK.

The Zebroi'.

RIVAL of the mule comes to A RIVAL of the mule comes to prominent notice in this country through the last report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agricultural Park Country of the United States Department of Agricultural Park Country of the Country of th ture, and the portraits of the new cress-breeds upon this page are reproduced from the same publication by courtesy of the department. The name zebroid seems to have been coined by Baron de Farana of Brazil, who presents it as the result of his experiments in crossing the common mare with the zebra. The zebra used for this purpose is known as Burchell's zebra. (Equus burchell), which is the best known zebra at this time. It is a species which is still common in some parts of South Africa and is being used in coach teams in the Transvaal. It differs from the mountain zebra in being ture, and the portraits of the new cross fers from the mountain zebra in being larger and stronger, with shorter ears, a larger proportion of white, a longer mane and more horselike tail. The mane and more horselike tail. The general color is pale yellowish-brown, the stripes being dark brown or nearly black. The record of this zebra under domestication in the Transvaal stems to be very creditable to it. When litched up, they stand quite still and wait for the word to go. They pull up when required, and are perfectly amenable to the bridle and are softer mouthed than the mule. They never kick, and soon give up their natural inclination to bite when their fear of injury is overcome.

clination to bite when their fear of injury is overcome.

Such is the zebra which is to be the progenitor of an improved mule to be called the zebroid. It seems that the proposition to cross this zebra upon the common horse is not a new idea, nor is the use of the zebra as a substitute for the horse a recent proposition. About seventy-five years are the beauty and the horse-like behavior of the species induced the suggestion that only a little skill and patience were required to make the animal available to man's uses. The fact that the zebra is much better adapted by its structure and form to these uses than any of the wild asses led to the belief that the cross with the horse would that the cross with the horse would produce something better than the mule.—[Pacific Rural Press.

Sheep Feeding.

A GLANCE at the latest annual live stock report for Nebraska will show a large number of Nebraska-fed sheep received at the South Omaha market.

market.

The sheep-feeding stations where sheep are received from grazing regions and put into good condition with Nebraska hay and grain, are scattered all over the State, alfalfa regions being considered particularly devicable locations for feeding. The sheep yards are just now filling up with sheep from the ranges, feeding being late this year. There will probably not be so many sheep fed this year as there were last, or last year was a very disastrous one. other people will very naturally cater to them. For, upon the one hand, the faddist has opinions so strong, and quite often pocketbooks so filled with the "wherewithal" to pay for the satisfying of all their queer notions, that we come to respect them or their wishes. While, upon the other hand, there are people who are willing and glad to cater to fad notions and demands, because of them.

New England people are strong believers in the exceptional quality of the dayle shellad ear Moreover, they

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Mules are Going Up. T. ELLIOTT of the stock-raising firm of Elliott Bros. tells us that firm of Elliott Bros. tells us that the demand for mules increases, buyers purchasing for Cuba as well as for Australia and Hawaii, and a Galveston contractor is looking everywhere to supply an order from the British government for mules for South Africa. H. Hughson sold twenty a few days ago, and the Cranes of Turlock fifteen to a buyer for the Cuban market, and the remainder of the Cranes's stock will go either to the same or one of the other purchasers. The prices paid average \$75 or higher. A bunch of 130 purchased at Davisville last Saturday by the Australian representative averaged \$84.50. This gentleman represents a \$25.000,000 syndicate growing sugar cane in various Australian colonies. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of San Francisco are their financial agents on this Coast. The Messrs. Elliott sold 140 head to this buyer. Another bunch of 124 is on the Canty ranch.

It is safe to say that there are now no surplus mules in the United States, the buyers having swept the country during the last few months, and that prices will now go to \$100, discounted only where large orders are placed.—[Modesto (Cal.) Herald. the demand for mules increases

ENTOMOLOGY, The Gypsy Moth

THE following account of the at-tempts to exterminate the gypsy moth in the State of Massachusetts is rather long, but intensely interest-

ing to the fruit-growers of California who have had such bitter experience with scale and other pests. Possibly we may have a similar experience with the Mexican orange worm, if it is not halted at the border and kept out. The

haited at the border and kept out. The article below is from an eastern paper in close touch with the Agricultural Department of Massachusetts:

"Prof. C. H. Fernald of the State Agricultural College, who is an expert entomologist in the service of the Gypsy Moth Committee of the State Board of Agriculture, when they need his service, has just finished a thorough inspection of the work of the committee this past season. He has been in a large number of the towns in the infested district to the north of Boston. He has had before him the foremen of workmen in the different towns, and he speaks with detailed knowledge of the work of the season. This work closed unusually early because of the exceptionally good weather for outdoor work during the season. The practice is to apportion the money over the season, with the idea that a certain number of rainy days will occur, and so the work will occupy about so much time. But this season has been unusually felt. Hence the early exhaustion.

work during the season. The practice of the rate and the season with the idea that a certain sheep are fedling heigh late this year as there were lass for last year was a very disastrone on the first year. The year was a very disastrone on the first year was a very disastrone on the first year. The year was a very disastrone on the first year was a very disastrone on the first year. The year was a very disastrone of the appropriation of \$200,000. "The year was a very year was the work, viewed in the success of the work, viewe

ress. The State should either go ahead with the work as it is now doing, or it should not appropriate another doilar for it. This matter is not like the Cape Cod Canal. If you stop work on the canal, what has been done will remain, and you can take up the work where it was broken off. But if you stop the gypsy moth work the moths will not remain where you leave them. "Nearly every entomological expert in the country has examined the work done by the Gypsy Moth Committee. They are unanimous, every one of them, says Prof. Fernald, in approving the course which has been pursued in Massachusetts. Many of them, before coming to the State, thought that it would be impossible to exterminate the moth, but they are now satisfied that it can be done. Dr. Howard of Washington, an expert entomologist in the employ of the government, has been on the ground in three different seasons, and has made a careful study of the methods employed. Two years ago he spent a great deal of time looking over the territory. He has been on again recently and has written Prof. Fernald a letter agreeing entirely with his plan of operations, and saying that the State ought to complete the task of extermination. He wrote that, in spite of the fact that the moth had been discovered in two new places this season—in Georgetown and Newton—he believed that the committee had become so expert and had the situation so well in Georgetown and Newton—he believed that the committee had become so expert and had the situation so well in hand that there was no possible doubt of the complete success of the plan for utter extermination."

ABOUT BEES.

Hunting for Bee Trees.

BEE hunting is the topic for considerable discussion in the last number of the Bee Keepers' Review. The instructions are much the same as are generally given, the general idea being to find the direction the

eral idea being to find the direction the bees take from your bait, setting the bait farther along in that line until you get to or past the tree where the bees are, if necessary setting the bait out of the line so as to cross-line. With regard to seeing the bees at the tree, J. D. Beasly says:

"Never examine the body of the tree, but get the tree top between you and the sun and simply gaze through it into space. If you see insects flitting about the branches you may suspect they are bees; and if they move regularly, as though they meant business, you may be sure your suspicions are correct."

Odor and color makes bees sting,

are correct."

Odor and color makes bees sting, says M. H. Mendelson, in Gleanings in Bee Culture. It is generally believed that certain odors irritate bees, but some dispute that color has any effect. Mr. Mendleson says he buys light, odorless clothes and has no trouble. A gray and a brown horse of his pasture off the grass among the bees, and the brown is often stung at a distance from the hives, while the gray is never stung except when switching the flies.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

A City's Shade,

A CCORDING to the estimates of the commissioners, about \$40,000 will be expended in planting new trees in the District next year. The expense of trimming the old foliage will be paid out of this fund. The trees in the expense of trimming the old foliage will be paid out of this fund. The amount sems very small when the number of streets that are without shade trees are taken into consideration. The trees must be given constant attention by the Superintendent of Parking, and the employés are kept busy trimming and pruning from one end of the season to the other.

The planting of new saplings next year will be carried on more extensively than it has been in the past, for the reason that a large number of old trees were destroyed last summer by the sever storms that were experienced in the city.

The Parking Commission is perhaps one of the portions of the District government about which the least is known. The recent report of the Superintendent of Parking shows that two and one-half tons of leather graps were purchased and used on all young trees in their boxes to prevent their coming in contact with the tops of the boxes and being girdled in the time of high winds. Because of the small amount of the appropriation, no wire

boxes and being graded in the through high winds. Because of the small amount of the appropriation, no wire was purchased for the purpose of protecting the larger trees from injury by horses eating them, but about ten thousand old wire guards which had thousand old wire guards which had become useless from many causes, being rusted out and badly broken, were removed, condemned, and carted to the dump. The work of loosening tight wires and readictions the man been given the usual attention.

Caterpillars appeared on the trees only in small numbers last season, and were promptly attacked and destroyed at small cost.—[Washington City Times.

Rare Plants,

THE Santa Monica Forestry Station has furnished to the University a number of valuable seeds for distribution throughout the State. Among these are seeds of the kai apple (aberia kaffra,) which reaches its perfection is Southern California and which eria kaffra.) which reaches its perfection in Southern California, and which, in frostiess localities, is an excellent hedge plant, and a useful fruit shrub. Stauntonia hexaphylla, a fine evergreen vine from Japan, fruited at the Santa Monica station in 1898 and again this season.

Seeds of a number of rare acacias and eucalyptus have been collected at this station. About sixty new species of eucalyptus and acacias have been started in seed boxes at Santa Monica this season.—[Sacramento Bee.]

[SPORTING RECORD.]

COMIC, YET TRAGIC.

HENRY NEISE DIES AFTER A "FUNNY" FIGHT.

He Was Long and Lanky While His Opponent, Fred Bellerson, Was as Fat as a Hog-Five Rounds of Uproarious Laughter.

In the Sixth Round the Thin Man Was Floored and on Rising Was Sent Down Again-His Head Strikes With Fatal Effect.

The Knocker-out Escapes, but His Seconds and Two Others are Put Under Arrest-New Orleans and Tanforan Races.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Comedy and ragedy were depicted in the arena of the St. Louis Athletic Club tonight. the St. Louis Athletic Club tonight. In the preliminary bout preceding the star contest between Tommy White, the 128-pound champion of the world, and "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, Henry Neise of St. Louis and Fred Bellerson, reputed to be the heavyweight cham-pion of Utah, went on for fifteen rounds. Neise was long and lanky, while Belierson was "hog fat," their combined weight approximating 400

pounds.

The performance of the men was so grotesque that roars of laughter greeted their efforts. No serious harm was done until the bell tapped for the sixth round, in which, after a heavy exchange, Neise was floored by a hard right hook on the jaw. He arose groggy, with his back to the Utah man, who, seeing his advantage, planted a terrific right-hand swing to the head bringing Neise to the floor, his head striking with a dull thud. He was carried from the ring in an unconscious state and physicians were summoned. White and Broad then entered he ring, and after fighting two rounds with honors even, were stopped by the pelice, who announced that Neise was dead.

"Tim" Hurst and Manager Charles Whitney were immediately taken into custody. Bellerson escaped, but his seconds were put under arrest. The physicians' verdict was to the effect that Neise died of concussion of the brain. who, seeing his advantage, planted a

TANFORAN FAVORITES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—At Tan-feran Park today four out of six favorites came in first. Zoroaster, with 115 pounds up, came in an easy winner over Wyoming, who carried the bulk over Wyoming, who carried the band of the money. The mile-and-a-six-teenth event was won by Imperious, who likes nothing better than a mushy track. He was as good as 5 to 1. Montanus stopped enough to let Meadow thorpe get up and beat him a nose for the place. Results:

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Five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds:
Burdock, 115 (T. Burns,) 3 to 1, won;
Norferd, 118 (M., Bergen,) 9 to 2, third;
time 1:04. March Seven, J. V. Hayes,
Sam Dannenbaum, Upper Crust, St.
Agnes and Billy Moore also ran.
Six furlongs, selling: Maud Ferguson, 109 (Thorpe,) 7 to 1, won; Grand
Sachem, 104 (T. Walsh,) 40 to 1, second; Genua, 102 (Vittitoe,) 8 to 1, third;
time 1:18. Rosalbra, Amasa, Magrus,
Uncle True and Good Hope also ran.
Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Imperious, 106 (E. Jones,) 5 to 1, won,
Meodowthorpe, 110 (T. Burns,) 5 to 1,
second; Montanus, 103 (Songer,) 10 to 1,
third; time 1:514. Espionage, Tappan,
Merry Boy and Jennic Reid also ran.
Six furlongs: Ventoro, 109 (Spencer,)
even, won; Balista, 104 (Songer,) 6 to
1, second; Hard Knot, 107 (E. Jones,) 8
to 5, third; time 1:17. Blooming Chance
and Zurich also ran.
Six furlongs, selling: Silver Tone,
105 (T. Burns,) 7 to 5, won; Sweet WilIlam, 108 (Bullman,) 7 to 1, second; Tom
Cromwell, 107 (E. Jones,) 6 to 1, third;
time 1:17. Sallie Goodwin, Earl Islington, Mike Rice and Rio Chico also ran.
Che mile, handicap: Zoroaster, 114
(Spencer,) 5 to 2, won; Wyoming, 105
(Bullman,) 5 to 2, second; Napamax,
115 (Thorpe,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:45.
Lunblane and Mamie G. also ran.

Fat Price Against Chamberlain. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Ande and Laureate were the only winnin, favorites over a heavy track today. I the second race the books laid the fa price of 12 to 1 against Chamberlain who made a show of his field. Results Seven furlongs, selling: Andes won Trebor second, Chicopee third; time 1:31.

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Six furlongs: Chamberlain won, Elderim second, Icedrop third; time 1:18½.

Selling, one and three-eighths miles: Monk Wayman won, Jimp second, Ramiro II third; time 2:29.

Handicap, one mile and seventy yards: Laureate won, Lackman second, Compensation third; time 1:48½.

Selling, one mile: Donna Rita won, Wentlock second, Bill Jackman third; time 1:45½.

HOBO BURGLARS.

REGALED THEMSELVES ON JAR OF CRACKERS.

The residence of F. E. Rich, No. 1615 Toberman street, was burglarized last night during the absence of the family. The house was thoroughly ransacked, the contents of trunks and bureau drawers being scattered about the floor work was evidently done by hobos, as a jar of German crackers in the kitchen had been eaten. The method adopted by the majority

of the petty burgiars, according to the detectives, is very simple. They select a house, then ring the door bell. lect a house, then ring the door bell.
If some one responds they ask for the
address of some alleged person. If the
bell is not answered they ring several
times more to make sure that no one
is in the house. Being satisfied on this
point they effect an entrance, generally
through a rear window or door.

This was the method adopted last
night, as the neighbors afterward said
that they heard the door bell ring several times. The thieves got in by cutting a screen door on the back porch.

Pingree Must Explain Expenditures. LANSING (Mich.,) Dec. 14.—Gov. Pingree was today served with a subpoena to appear as a witness before the grand. dury. It is believed that the jury wants to hear from the Governor on the subject of the expenditure of the Spanish war fund, for which he assumed responsibility in a special message to the last Legislature.

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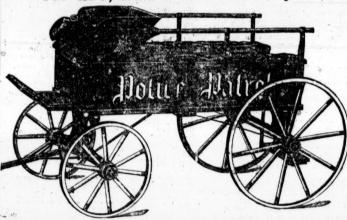
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[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LOUIS, Dec. 14.-M. C. Wet ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—M. C. Wetmore, formerly president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which was absorbed by the trust, today filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company, with a capital stock of \$1.250,000. All the machinery for a large factory has been incapital stock of \$1,20,000. All the ma-chinery for a large factory has been in-stalled here, and it will be in operation soon, in opposition to the trust. Re-cently the Old Coon Tobacco Company of Springfield, Mo., was bought out by the Wettmore Company, and will be run in connection with the new company.

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Sada at Simpson Auditorium, Dec. 15.

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Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway. The High School students have con-tbuted several wagon loads of pro-sions to make Christmas gifts to the

visions to make Christmas gifts to the needy.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Phillips died on Wednesday night at her home in Chatsworth of quick consumption. She was the wife of A. L. Phillips. She leaves a husband and three children.

The public schools will close this afternoon for the regular holiday vacation, and will reopen on January 2. Exercises appropriate to the season will be held in various schools today. The vacation this year will be longer than usual because of the Teachers' Institute, which convenes on the 18th inst.

The Associated Charities and Hebrew Aid Society, yesterday furnished Dr. J. Pollatsek, a stranded Hungarian army surgeon, transportation to San Francisco, whence he hopes to obtain passage to the Philippines. According to Pollatsek's papers he has seen service in several wars, and came to the United States from Egypt during the Spanish-American war, in the hopes of getting a commission from the government, but failed.

Advises the Young Men.

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At the Y.M.C.A. last night Mr. Mc-At the Y.M.C.A. last night Mr. Mc-Coy spoke upon the "Young Man and His Harvest Time," taking for his text Galatians vi, 7-8: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," etc. He showed by illustrations that had come under his own observation, and that others had told him of, that just as surely as a man sowed a harvest of sin and wickedness, just so surely he reaped a harvest of punishment and regret. He urged young men to sow the seed of a giptleous, and just life, that they might have an eternity of peace and happiness. He will speak tonight upon "The Young Man and His Decision."

The storm that struck the Orego coast yesterday is not likely to reach Southern California. The area of high ressure is in Kansas, and the center the low off the coast of Southern regon and moving eastward. San rancisco caught the southerly edge of e storm. The barometer was high Los Angeles yesterday, with rising indency, and the winds anti-cyclonic, dienting that the storm conditions. indicating that the storm conditions had not extended southward.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Roy O'Brien, a young man who permerly worked in the butcher shop f J. B. Herberger at No. 1434 South N.W. Cor. Fourth and Spring Sts. Main street, was arrested last hight by Detectives Steele and Phillips. Herberger alleges that on November 18 young O'Brien embezzled about \$50 from him. The youth has been in San Francisco ever since the alleged embezzlement, and only returned to this city on Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued yesterday from the office of the

Issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:
Samuel L. Wallis, aged 33, a native of Wisconsin, and Elsie M. Palmer, aged 28, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Pasadena.

James Nelson March, aged 23, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Alhambra, and Pearis E. Deascey, aged 20, a native of Montana and a resident of Los Angeles.

William B. Smith, aged 55, a native of Pennsylvania, and Susan C. Bedwell, aged 49, a native of Tennessee; both residents of Downey.

Frank Winfield Frith, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and Maud Lizzetta Tubbs, aged 19, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

p.m. Interment Evergreen Cometery. IPS-At Chatsworth; December 13, 183 be A. Phillips, a native of Iowa, aged CLANAHAN-In this city, December 13, 1893 bergs C. McClanahan, a native of Missouri

Thomas C. McClanahan, a native of Missouri, aged 17 years 6 months, December 13, Lydia Marshall of Indio, Cal., a native of Tennessee, aged 49 years.
Funeral from No. 1039 Wall street, Saturday, lecember 16, at 9:45 a.m. Solemn requiem mass t St. Joseph's Church, course Floo and Santee treets, at 10 a.m. Interment New Calvary lemetery.

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cannot be redeemed by a finished first violin.

There are people here willing and able to support a good quartette, for chamber music is a thing much desired; and certainly there is not such a paucity of players in Los Angeles as last night's exhibition would indicate.

It is pleasant to turn to Miss Brown, who can play. She demonstrated her ability by beginning, with Chopin—a cradle song, very subdued and lovely, and a scherzo, played with brightness and vivacity. Later, there was Liszt's arrangement of Schumann's "Fruehlingsnacht," and a barcarole, Rubinstein, both very delightful. The planist concluded with a show piece, a concert study of Moszkowski.

Miss Brown's playing is characterized by an intellectual comprehension of the music, right feeling, and an unobtrusive technic.

Two Large Crowds Yesterday.

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Norris Bros.' dog and pony show had two large and well-pleased audiences yesterday. The older persons in attendance apparently enjoyed the performances of the clever and well-trained animals fully as much as did the juvenile portion of the crowd. The knowledge displayed by the majority of the animals is surprising, and years of training and unlimited patience were required to bring it out. There are some features never before introduced. Prof. Andrew Norris, the trainer, says kind treatment is what brings out the best traits of the animals. Tomorrow will be the last day of the show in this city.

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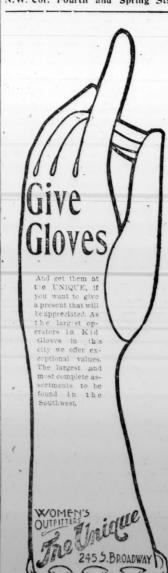
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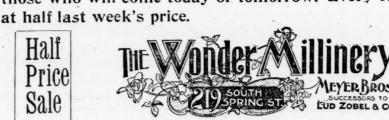
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CITY ATTORNEY AND DILLON WILL CONSULT.

An Effort to Establish the Validity of the School and Water Bonds. Park Superintendent's Report.

Old Pasadena Man Leaves His Young Wife Out of a Will That Gives His Property to His

Heir to the Fuller Estate-Young Man to San Quentin-Miner Gets Damages-Sergt. Roberts's Case Continued.

The City Attorney left for New York yesterday to consult with John F. Dil-lon, the well-known bond lawyer, with reference to the legality of the school and water-bond issues. Mr. Haas expects to be away about three weeks. The annual report of the condition of the parks was read to the Park Commission yesterday by Park Superintendent Garey. The report gives much data with reference to park work. It will be presented to the Council on Monday.

City Engineer Olmsted has prepared some statistics with reference to tun-nel work in the city, its inception and The reports show that the work is now progressing satisfac-

torily.
Simon Rosenberger died at Pasadena on the 4th inst., leaving all of his \$25. 000 estate to his three children. His will was filed for probate yesterday. He was 70 years old when he died. An alleged ante-nuptial agreement is urged in explanation of his young wife's omis-

ion from the will.

Attorney Carter of this city believes he has found an heir to the famous Fuller estate of \$40,000 at Chico in Butte

John Kirk pleaded guilty to burglary yesterday, and Judge Smith sentenced him to two years at Folsom. John Calori was awarded \$5000 dam-

ages by jury yesterday for infuries received while at work in the Rose gold mine in San Bernardino county. The hearing in the matter of Sergt. Roberts's application for a writ of prohibition against the de facto Police Commission has been continued until

> IAT THE CITY HALL. LAWYERS TO CONSULT.

CITY ATTORNEY ON THE WAY TO NEW YORK CITY.

Conference to Be Had With John F. Dillon in Regard to the Bond Issues-Telegrams Sent Back and Forth-Park Superintendent Garey's Annual Report-Tunnel Work.

City Attorney Walter F Haas left for the East last night on the 6 o'clock Santa Fé limited train for the purpose of holding a conference with John F. Dillon, the New York bond lawyer, who has been retained by the city to assist in establishing the legality of both the school and water bonds. The City Attorney took with him a full transcript of all proceedings for the istranscript of all proceedings for the issuance of the bonds, and copies of the complaints filed in the numerous cases now pending in the courts.

At the secret conference of the Councii held Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to retain Attorney Dillon and also to have Mr. Haas go to New York in order to inform the lawyer of the exact status of the bond litigation. Several suits are now pending in the Superior and Federal courts that in one way and another hear worn the year. way and another bear upon the va-lidity of the bond issues. The school bond issue of \$20,000 and the water bond issue of \$2,090,000 are at stake, and the Council believes it wise to make every effort to establish the legality of the bonds.

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On Monday the City Attorney received the following teigram from the firm of Dillon & Hubbard, dated at New York:

"Your telegram of the 9th inst. received. Without a copy of the records in all the cases now pending regarding the purchase of the waterworks and the issue of the proposed water bonds, and also a copy of all the proceedings of the city with reference to their issue, we would not be able to give an unqualified opinion in favor of their validity."

In response to a return telegram authorized by the Councilmen on Monday, a second telegram was received from Dillon & Hubbard on Wednesday by the City Attorney, as follows:

"It is impossible to state in advance of an examination of the records and papers required whether we can give an unqualified opinion either for or against the validity of the water bonds. We may find questions so close that it may be wise to recommend judicial determination. If the city desires, we will act with you on the whole situation, giving our best counsel. If we or the courts sustain the bonds, our fee will be, say, \$2500. If the bonds cannot be issued we will charge one-half of this sum if we act. Advisable to have you come on."

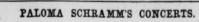
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PARK COMMISSION.

Acting Mayor Silver presided at the regular meeting of the Park Commission yesterday morning. The annual report of the condition of the parks was presented by Park Superintendent An-drew T. Garey. It was ordered filed, and will be presented to the Council on and will be presented to the Council on Monday. The report refers to the improvements that have been made in the parks of the city during the last year, and states that the breathing spots for the populace are constantly becoming more popular. Owing to a lack of funds, many needed changes in the parks were not made, and most of the year's work was devoted to the maintenance of the vegetation and the gradual beautifying of the land already covered with trees and shrubs.

The seport calls attention to the





Little Paloma Schramm's visit to Europe and meetings with many of the great ones in music, will influence her future in many ways. A musical atmosphere is as necessary to the growth of her talent as common air to her physical being; and her trip has put her in touch with many who will take an active interest in her career herafter. Besides these intangible benefits, Paloma has brought home a large number of valuable mementos in the way of autograph themes given her to improvise upon by the great people in the world of music.

It is really a pleasure to look over these much-prized mementos and the interesting touches of individualities in these musical autographs. There is one by Sir Arthur Sullivan—a short theme from one of his earlier operas. The one from Nellie Melba has a suggestion of the theme of Rosina's song gestion of the theme of Rosina's song gestion of the Barber of Seville. Helen Helen Sandthat the many ways. A musical attended in the first Beethoven violin concerto; Alwyn Schreder gives a hint of Golterman; Rosenthal is represented by a Mozartean bit; Ysaye's theme is original; and so down the line of another concerts since she left this city nearly two years ago. She has been as far north as Vancouver, B. C., and south to the City of Mexico; and has crossed the continent from San Francisco to New York. In Europe she appeared only at invitation affairs, the concert season being over. Her much-prized collection of musical autographs shows what there were the model of the first Beethoven violin concerto; Alwyn Schreder gives a hint of Golterman; Rosenthal is represented by a Mozartean bit; Ysaye's theme is original; and so down the line of a morque collection. Paloma has appeared in over one fundred concerts since she left this city nearly two years ago. She has been as far north as Vancouver, B. C., and so the total concerts season being the concert season being the first period to the first Beethoven violin concerto; Alwyn Schreder gives her the engther of Golterman; Rosenthal is represented by a M Little Paloma Schramm's visit to Joseph Joachim contributes a brief bar

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necessity of thinning the groves of eucalyptus trees that have been planted in the various parks, and suggests that this matter be taken up early in the spring. Additional attention is needed toward keeping the scale out of the parks. It is suggested that persons who are expert in the line be employed to go from one park to another and spray the trees every three or four weeks, from April to November.

The salient feature of the report is the recommendation that steps be taken at once to give the parks an independent water supply. The lack of sufficient water to properly maintain the lakes and care for the lawns and shrubbery is instanced in the case of nearly every park. The report saysgihat during the year just closed the department was without any water whatever for some of the parks, oftentimes from five to fifteen days at a stretch. This caused severe damage to the parks. It is suggested that the Park Commission take up the matter before another summer and try and arrange for an independent system, whereby the lakes may be kept well-filled and the overflow used for irrigation, from which a considerable revenue might be derived by the city.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

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Those parks which are known as general parks, namely, Prospect, St. James, Central and Plaza, are reported in good condition. During the year 28,222 plants were added to the number previously set out.

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The interest which the people of the Second Ward take in the improvement of Echo Park is mentioned in the report. When the land which it is proposed to add on the north and south has been included in the limits of the park, the territory will be about double what it now is. Several thousand plants and shrubs have been added

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Little has been done in the way of improvement at Griffith Park, owing to the lack of funds. A cut about 100 feet in length, four feet wide and five feet deep was made in the hillside of one of the cañons to the purpose of developing water. They far about one-eighth of an inch we been secured.

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Hollenbeck Park is referred to as one of the principal pleasure resorts in the city. The completion of the Traction street car line to the park during the year has made it easy of access, and the park is daily becoming the established, and about 100 birds of different kinds are now kept at the park. The shade, and about 100 birds of different kinds are now kept at the park. The contract price feet of lawn was sown. About 500 feet of stone wall has been built around the lake, and a storm drain put across St. Louis street A come of the lake. The cost of maintenance of Westlake Park is stated to be larger in proportion to the size of the park than that of any other park in the city. This is due to the alkali in the soil. Each flower bed has to have the sprinkling has flooding tends to bring the alkali to the surface. New lawn to the extent of 2100 square feet was added during the year, 620 rose bushes splanted, and 14,715 plants of other kinds set out.

The report states that Elysian Park, with its 500 acres of hill and dale. Is destined to sementily park of the city. The fine views commended from the silve improvement are touched upon. During the year cool reso and palms have been planted in the park. Of this number, 450 were ash: 125, rubber, shade trees, and the past of the driveway from Fremont gate plants to the number of 7928 have been set out.

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able musical gift.
Paloma will be heard in concerts to-morrow afternoon and next Monday evening at Simpson Auditorium.

small animals and rodents. The nur-sery department sent out 179,789 plants, and on November 30 still had on hand 73,211.

73,211.

A pipe line has been laid from West-lake Park to the northeast corner of Sunset Park, but otherwise no improvement work has been done on Sunset Park. Nothing has been done for the improvement of South Park, but the report states that it is the present intention of the department to plant the entire tract with shade trees this winter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The annual report of the secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners was filed with the board yesterday by J. F. Mendenhall, and will be submitted to the Council next Monday. The report shows the condition of the various park funds on November 30 to have been as follows: Westlake Park, receipts, \$12,283.87; expenditures, \$10,-442.67; Echo Park, receipts, \$4512.29; expenditures, \$295.10; Elysian Park, receipts, \$12,250.79; expenditures, \$11,176.97; Hollenbeck Park, receipts, \$4991.22; expenditures, \$12,834.99; general nursery, receipts, \$12,3261.60; expenditures, \$299.91; Sunset Park, receipts, \$347.92; expenditures, \$299.94; South Park, \$1447.03; expenditures, \$11,364.18; expenditures, \$1740.05.

The total receipts of the department from all sources for the year amount to \$62,649.21, and the disbursements to \$55,282.40, leaving a balance of \$7386.81 to the credit of the parks.

CITY TUNNEL WORK. FIGURES AND STATISTICS.

City Engineer Olmsted has kept a very close watch of the progress made on the two tunnels that are now being dug in the city. known as the Broadway and Third-street tunnels, and has from time to time made inspections of the work of construction. In view of the fact that the Third-street tunnel has nearly reached the stage when daylight will percolate through the hill, and that the work on the Broadway tunnel has new being harm, some of tunnel work on the Broadway tunnel is now being harm, some of the stage tunnel is now being begun, some of the

amount that should have been paid the contractors under the terms of the contract, previous to December 1, was \$15,131.55, 25 per cent, being retained by the city as a guarantee. Of this amount, however, the entire September estimate of \$2442, was held by the city. This was done on account of the failure of Contractor Chaffey to pay labor and other claims. The matter is now in the courts.

BROADWAY TUNNEL.

The contract for the Broadway tun in December, 1898. The contract pric was \$66,900. A dispute arose over the right of way, and the matter was no ma \$66,900. A dispute arose over the right of way, and the matter was not adjusted until October of this year. The contract was signed on the 28th of that month, and work began in November on the north approach. It was found necessary to extend the approach about forty feet northward in order to get a right of way over certain lots, and on November 6 a supplemental contract for this portion of the work was signed by the contractors. Previous to December 1, about \$00 cubic yards of material had been removed from the north approach. The total amount expended on both tunnels for engineering, the salaries of inspectors, etc., to December 1, was \$3888.61.

Area of Old Pueblo.

City Engineer Olmsted has been engaged in looking up data with reference to the actual area of the old Spanish pueblo, named by the Spaniards "Neustra Senora, la Reyna de Los Angeles," upon the site of which the present city is situated. In accordance with the orders of Gov. Don Felipe de Neve, that the pueblo of Los Angeles be established on the "Rio Porfuncula," which was the Spanish name for the Los Angeles River, the life of the pueblo officially began on July 26, 1786, the original site being laid out four leagues square. This tract aggregated about 71,000 acres. City Engineer Olmsted has been July 26, 1786, the original site being laid out four leagues square. This tract aggregated about 71,000 acres. Subsequently grants of various lands were made until, in 1855, when Hansen made the first map of the city only 31,815 acres were left. The present site of the city contains 27,695.49 acres.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.] YOUNG WIFE LEFT OUT.

ESTATE BEQUEATHED TO THREE CHILDREN.

An Aged Pasadena Man Dies and Does not Mention His Young Wife in His Will-An Alleged Ante-Nuptial Agreement Disposes of Her With a Pittance-Contest Anticipated.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late Simon Rosenberger, formerly of Philadelphia, was filed at the office of the County yesterday. Rosenberger's estate is valued at about \$25,000, and consists of \$15,000 in mortgages that return an interest of about \$900 a year, and \$8000 or \$10,000 in realty. According to his will, this property is be-queathed equally to his two sons. Edmund S. and William D., and his daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Paine.

daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Palne. & Rosenberger left a surviving widow who is unaccounted for under the terms of the will, although a codicil relates that he entered into an antenuptial agreement with her on December 20, 1895, whereby she was to accept \$2000 in full satisfaction of any other claim she might have against the estate.

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"I desire that the terms of that contract be fully carried out and compiled with by my executors," says the deceased man in his codicil.

But in addition to the provision made for her under the contract, he gives her his piano and one-half of all his household furniture, except his fine oil paintings, books and book-case, cane, watch and jewelry, which were promised to the children. It is anticipated that the young wife—she was 38 and her husband about 70 when he died—will institute a vigorous contest to the will, feeling that the oid man did not do right by her for some reason that she will undoubtedly try to account for.

Rosenberger died at Pasadena on the 4th inst. His will bears the date of November 28, 1834; the codicil is dated November 6, 1899. which was less than a month before he died. The

City Engineer Olmsted has kept a rery close watch of the progress made in the two tunnels that are now being tug in the city, known as the Broad Pasadena, and William D. Rosenberger of Pasadena, and William D. Rosenberger Pasadena, and William D. Rosenberger of Philadelphia. It was subscribed to by E. E. Burr and Charles J. Klopp, both of Philadelphia, where also lives the daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Paine. All the children are older than the surviving widow, Ursula Rosenberger, who is said to have been the old man's third wife.

The petitioner for the probate of the will is Edmund S. Rosenberger, whose counsel are Messrs. Hahn & Hahn.

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AGAIN CONTINUED.

ROBERTS CASE NOT DECIDED. The prohibition case of Police Sergt. Roberts against the old Board of Po lice Commissioners was to have been tried yesterday in the Superior Court The temporary restraining order by which the board was prevented from removing Roberts from the police force was signed by Judge Smith of Department One. The writ was made returnable last Tuesday, and on that day the hearing was continued until yesterday. Meantime the case had been assigned to Department Six and it had been expected that it would be tried there. The attorneys in the case appeared at the Courthouse early yesterday, and, as Judge Oster in Department Six is engaged in the trial of the Compton forgery case, there was an effort to have the case transferred, but the attorneys could not agree upon a department to which the transfer should be made, and at one time they agreed to The temporary restraining order by ment to which the transfer should be made, and at one time they agreed to defer the matter until afternoon. Later, at the request of the attorneys, Judge Oster transferred the case to Department One, but in only a few minutes, at the request of the attorneys, that order of transfer was vacated. It was finally agreed that the case be continued until Tuesday, on which day it is expected that some of the judges will have their dockgas clear enough to enable them to hear the case.

LAWYER CARTER'S FIND.

HEIR TO THE FULLER ESTATE. In October, 1897, Alfred Fuller died at Chico, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000. Fuller had won his fortune in the mines. He had never married, and in his latter years lived in bitterness toward men and women—particularly women. He was a miser, and proud

doubt the focument's genuineness, for its subscribing witnesses were the Mayor and one of the most reputable men in all the country about But the latest development in

But the latest development in the somewhat notorious case is the discovery of a new heir. His name is William Fuller, a half-breed Indian, where the somewhat we have the somewhat the some of the dead man, ind therefore his only legal heir. This find was made by Henry Carter, of the Los Angeles law firm the Dockweller & Carter, who was Depty Attorney-General under Judge W. Fitzgerald.

The alleged son avers that he was one in 1821, and that

port his claim.

Mr. Carter has prepared a petition praying that the alleged fraudulent will be set aside and that his client be appointed the administrator of the Fuller estate, which consists of \$40,090 in United States bonds and cash. The attorney says that he has known his client since boyhood, and that his claim as Fuller's son and heir can be proven beyond a doubt.

TERM IN FOLSOM

YOUNG MAN GETS TWO YEARS, John Kirk, a young man who pleaded fully to entering the premises of B. Braselman at No. 1709 South Main L. Braseman at No. 1709 South Main street, with intent to commit burglary, was arraigned in Judge Smith's court yesterday morning for sentence. Kirk stated in extenuation of his offense that he has been an orphan for a that he has been an orphan for a number of years, and has been compelled to wander over California without money in search of work. He was born in Colorado, and as long as his parchts fived, he attended school and obtained an ordinary education, but his prospects are darkened by having spent so many of his tender years as a tramp. Judge Smith administered a paternal lecture to the erring young man, and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary at Folsom.

TURY BELIEVED HIM.

INJURED MINER GETS DAMAGES. The jury in Department Three that as been trying the damage suit begun by John Calori against the Rose Gold Mining and Milling Company, returned a verdict for \$5000 yesterday afternoon. The case has been on trial off and on for a few weeks. The jury was out

for more than three hours.

Calori is a miner who was employed by the defendant company in the Rose mine near Victor, in San Bernarding mine near Victor, in San Bernardino county. He was at the bottom of a shaft, when the foreman, Nick Bennett, accidentally let a skip of several tons weight drop on him, inflicting many serious injuries. Calori had asked for damages in the sum of 330,000, both on account of his physical injuries, and a loss of a big earning capacity. Calori claimed to be an expert mine locater of many years' experience, but now he is rendered almost useless for such work.

MILLER'S TROUBLES.

GUILTY OF TWO OFFENSES. The jury in the case of Frank Miller of Downey, charged with assaulting a young man named Viall, with intent to commit murder, returned another com-promise verdict yesterday, and found him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Miller was tried on Tuesday weapon. Miller was tried on Tuesday for assaulting a Downey saloon-keeper with a deadly weapon, and the jury found him guilty of simple assault. Thus have his juries been good to him. His troubles resulted from an attempt to collect \$5 from Viall with an open jack-knife in his hand, when the saloon-keeper interceded and got his coat slashed for his pains. Miller will be sentenced Monday.

A CLERICAL ERROR

MORTGAGE RENDERED VOID.

John H. Parker and Nellie F. Tower
were made defendants in a suit begun by J. H. Thurston yesterday to quiet title to a lot in the town of Gar-

quiet title to a lot in the town of Garvanza.

On February 24, 1890, Parker owned
the lot, and executed a mortgage on
the property to Nellie F. Tower to
secure the payment of a promissory
note for \$500. The mortgage was duly
recorded, but it is alleged that it is
void for the reason that the copy of
the note as it appears in the mortgage of record is dated as "1890," instead of "February 24, 1890," when the
note was dated.

The mortgage is still unsatisfied, and
is said to be a cloud on plaintiff's
title. Plaintiff purchased the lot from
Parker August 19, 1897, and the court
is now asked to decree that the defendants give up the mortgage, to be
cancelled by some properly authorized
person, and that the mortgage be
satisfied of record.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES. DIVORCED. Clara C. Wallace was granted a divorce from C. P. Wallace was granted a divorce from C. P. Wallace yesterday by Judge Trask, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. Judge Oster divorced Mina Kellam from A. J. Kellam yesterday, on the ground of non-support.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. J. A. Stanwood asks for letters of administration in the \$400 estate of Thomas H. Dewoody.

INCORPORATIONS. The Selby Oil and Mining Company incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$150,000, divided into 150,000 shares, of which stock \$149,996 has been subscribed by H. L. Williams, \$1 by James F. Towell, \$1 by Albert Hadley, \$1 by Jerome F. Kendall, and \$1 by R. D. List. The aforementioned persons are named as the directors of the corporation. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The Continental Oil Company of Los Angeles incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$300,000, of which \$1000 has actually been subscribed. The directors are Henderson Hayward, C. E. Parrish, W. F. West, R. Shettler and Louis W. Myers. INCORPORATIONS. The Selby Oil

and Louis W. Myers.

MORE EIKENBERRY. The case of S. O. Eikenberry, in which the county was plaintiff, to recover the retail liquor license of \$13 a month, prescribed by the county license ordinance, was up in Judge Shaw's courty yesterday afternoon. The case was in court on appeal from the Township Court. In defendant's answer every allegation of the complaint was admitted, save the constitutionality of the ordinance. On this point, however, Judge Shaw announced that he knew the law, and would refuse to listen to any arguments. Judgment was accordingly given to the county. This is the last of a long list of test cases begun to knock out the county ordinance. The Supreme Court, even, has passed on the ordinance and supplementations.

The Fraternal Field.

DENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202, conrred the Entered Apprentice de-

D. Wise, W.M.; M. Klein, S.W.; J. Maier, Jr., J.W.; C. F. A. Last, basurer; W. F. Griggs, Secretary. The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday evening.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, last evening. The following officers have been elected by Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319: H. G. Johnson, W.M.; F. Leix, S.W.; C. A. Charlton, J.W.; F. Lambourne, Treasurer; J. W. Dick, Secretary. Installation, December 26.

The following officers were elected by East Lodge, No. 299, last Friday.

The following officers were elected by East Gate Lodge, No. 290, last Friday evening: M. H. Flint, W.M.; Oscar J. Lawler, S.W.; D. Martin, J.W.; C. M. Burg, Treasurer; J. R. Martin, Secretary. Installation, December 29, W. P. Jeffries, W.M. of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, who has been dangerously ill at San Francisco, has so far recovered that it is thought he will be able to return to this city soon. Harry Spence, who died in this city Tuesday, will be buried-this, afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Monrovia lodge, No. 308, F. and A. M.

THE members of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, celebrated the eighth an-niversary of that lodge with an enment and dance Tuesday evening. The programme of the entertainment was as follows; Introductory remarks, George Coulson, P.G.; address of welcome, P. G. Hutchinson; vocal o, P. E. Weaver; recitation, M. solo, P. E. Weaver; recitation, M. A. Berne; comic song, G. E. Bloomfield; "Three Little Links," Baldwin trio; instrumental duet, Hartford and Perry; vocal solo, Mrs. P. Vignes; recitation and song, H. Wibrew; cake-walker, D. D. Deeds; reading, "The Dandy Fifth," G. W. Hood; vocal solo, E. Combs; song, "America." The committee in charge of the affair was composed of George, Coulson, H. S. Brown, H. Y. Quackenbush, M. Landsberg and E. J. Baldwin.

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Golden Rule Lodge, No. 169, initiated three candidates Monday evening.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, elected the following officers last week: Peter Snyder, N.G.; W. A. Duncombe, V.G.; J. B. Ginther, R.S.; C. N. Williams, F.S.; W. A. Henry, Treasurer.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, P.M., has elected the following officers: H. L. Brown, C.P.; James Booth, S.W.; Harry Quirin, H.P.; C. E. Hartwell, J. W.; Phil Royer, Secretary; J. B. Ginther, F.S.; G. Heineman, Treasurer.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, conferred the first degree Tuesday evening.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, conferred the second and third degrees at its meeting last week.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, has elected the following officers: E. F. Hoegerman, N. G.; Charles Koehn, V.G.; John Brucekner, R.S.; James W. Warthmon, F.S.; F. Fellner, Treasurer.

America Lodge, No. 385, conferred the second degree last evening.

A number of the members of local lodges went to Pasadena last evening to witness the competitive work of the officers with a picked team from the Pasadena Lodge in conferring the initiatory degree.

The Rebekahs.

COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 83, has elected the following officers: Clara E. Deeds. N.G.; Myrtle Thompson, V.G.; Elberta M. Willis, R.S.; Jennie Gillespie, Treasurer. At the close of the session Monday evening progressive whist was induleed in ing progressive whist was indulged in. Mrs. Helen M. Carpenter, President of the State Assembly, left for Santa Barbara Wednesday.

On Thursday evening of last week Paloma Lodge, No. 237, gave a reception to the officers of the team that assisted in the institution of the lodge.

Knights of Pythias,

A SPECIAL train on the Redondo Railroad conveyed about a hundred members of the city lodges Moneta last Saturday evening, where a new lodge was instituted by G. S. Adolph, S.D.G.C., assisted by members of the Los Angeles and Long Beach lodges. In conferring the Page and Esquire ranks, Past Grand Chancellor James Murray officiated as Grand Charman Chancellor and Seal; A. L. Holge as Grand Charman Chancellor and Seal; A. L. Holge as Grand Master-at-Arms II age as Grand Charman Chancellor in the Page rank, II. W. Green officiated as Grand Chancellor in the Page rank Sassisted by E. M. Reynolds of Los Angeles as Master of Works, and others. Between the time of conferred by the officers of Samson Lodge, No. 148. of East Los Angeles as Master of Works, and others. Between the time of conferring the Esquire and Knight ranks a recess was taken, during which a hearty lunch was served by the members of the new lodge, and an exhibitional part of the members of the new lodge, and an exhibitional part of the new lodge, and an exhibition of the members of the new lodge, and an exhibition of the members of the new lodge, and an exhibition of the court of the to Moneta last Saturday evening, where a new lodge was instituted by

Rathbone Sisters.

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There was a veritable transformation scene in the interior of the Castle Hall on North Spring street Tuesday afternoon and evening, upon the occasion of the bazaar given under the direction of the Thimble Club of Purity Temple. Aside from the lavish decorations of palms, smilax and flowers a stage had been erected at one end of the hall, and several booths about the hall for the sale of fancy articles, refreshments, etc. In the evening a farce was rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Hagadorn, Mrs. Hattle Gordon, and E. R. Jeffrey, songs by the La Fiesta Quartette and music by the orchestra.

The following officers were elected by Purity Temple, No. 2, last Satur-

day evening: Ida Bourne, Most Excel-lent Chief; Katie Kingswell, Senior; Etta Barth, Junior; Emma Deltch, Manager; Maud Brownfield, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Hat-tie Gordon, Mistress of Finance; Mary Livingstone, Protector; Bettie Nickell, Outer Guard; Mmes. Bright, Bigelow and Adolph Trustees.

Knights of the Maccabees,

GEORGE VARCOE, a Past Commander of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, who is now residing in San Francisco, has been elected Recordkeeper of Golden West Tent, for which he will also act as special organizer, and will make an effort to increase the membership of the tent from 235

to 500 members. Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated eight candidates, and received eight-een applications for membership contest of this tent will close on Jan-uary 1. Visitors were present Wednes-day evening from Connecticut and Seattle.
California-Banner Tent initiated one

California-Banner Tent initiated one candidate and received two applications Tuesday evening.

The members of Pasadena Tent, No. 1, paid-a fraternal visit to the Long Beach Tent Tuesday evening and exemplified the work. They were joined by a number of members of the order from this city.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

OS ANGELES HIVE, No. 1, celebrated its seventh anniversary of organization last evening, at which Mrs. Eudocia S. Moffatt, D.S.C., was the speaker of the evening. The hive is now the largest west of the Mississippl, and the second largest in the world.
On Monday Mrs. Moffat divided her

time between Santa Monica and Pasadena hives. The latter closed the evening with refreshments in honor of her visit. Tuesday afternoon the evening with refreshments in honor of her visit. Tuesday afternoon the full work was given to California Banner Hive, with visitors present from Vernon, Queen Esther, Lady Hollister, Salt Lake and St. Joseph hives, as guests. On Wednesday Mrs. Moffat was present at an all-day session of Long Beach Hive, which concluded with a public meeting in the evening. At the meeting of Los Angeles Hive No. 1 last week the following officers were elected: P.L.C., M. A. Merry; C., J. N. Fay; L.C., C. M. Cady; R.K., M. L. Dennis; F.K., C. J. Wolke, Chaplain, M. J. Smith; Sergeant, C. A. Gifford; M. at A., Rosa Meyer; Sentinel, J. F. Weaver; Picket, S. J. Neubold; Musician, Bessie Mendell. Two candidates were initiated, and four applications for membership received.

Ancient Order United Workmen,

G RAND RECORDER MRS. KATE
M. POLAND of the Degree of
Honor died last week at her home in San Francisco. The funeral last Saturday was largely attended. Past Grand Master Workman W. H. Barnes delivered a touching eulogy at the

grave. Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, D. of H., had

Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, D. of H., had two initiations this week.

The following are the officers-elect of Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312: J. F. Hanson. P.M.W.; Charles Reis, M.W.; A. W. Edwards, Foreman; W. D. Alexander, Overseer; George Johnson, Guide; W. J. Kyte, I.W.; James Harrison, O.W.

The officers-elect of University Lodge, No. 304, are as follows: E. J. Wilson, P.M.W.; J. H. Mitchell, M.W.; F. Behm, F.; Pat Boland, O.; John Murray, G.; G. T. Beckers, I.W.; Olaf Quist, O.W.; E. J. Wilson, Trustee.

The members of Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, had arranged for a "smoker" Tuesday evening, when they were agreeably surprised by the entrance of their wives, members of the Degree of Honor, who attended in a body. The evening was spent in games, songs and dancing, concluding with refreshments.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, gave a

court Fremont, No. 49, has elected the following officers: E. T. Wilson, C. R.; E. B. Fay, S.C.R.; D. C. White, Treasurer; J. F. Greenough, F.S.; C. L. Hunter, R.S.; E. Gerson, S.W.; J. H. Foley, J.W.; H. Tostman, S.B.; W. B. Wise, J.B.; P. Eicholz, Trustee.

Woodmen of the World.

A FIESTA CAMP, No. 63, initiated one candidate Monday evening and received seventeen applications in addition to the eleven reported the

East Lake Camp, No. 330, and Fre-mont Camp, No. 466, have organized drill teams, and are expecting para-phernalla soon. drin teams, and are expecting para-phernalia soon.

East Lake Camp, No. 330, initiated one candidate and received three ap-plications Tuesday evening. A new circle of Women of Woodcraft, auxil-

iary to this camp, will be instituted this evening. lary to this camp, this evening.

Fremont Camp, No. 466, will have a novelty in the shape of a Christmas tree on the evening of the 27th inst.

Modern Woodmen of America.

A at Nordhoff with thirty charter members.

Golden State Camp, No. 7110, received

twenty-six applications and initiated seven candidates Wednesday evening

C ALIFORNIA COUNCIL, No. 111. initiated two candidates and received four applications Monday The Pomona Council initiated eight andidates and received thirteen applications at its last meeting.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

N. THE whist contest last Friday evening between members of La Grande Lodge, No. 9, and Court La Fista, No. 880, I. O. Foresters, the former suffered their first defeat, but

former suffered their first defeat, but only by five points. In addition to the contest there was music, recitations, songs and refreshments.

Washington Lodge, No. 51, elected the following officers last week: Lottie Banks, P.P.; Alice Parker, President; Charles Parker, V.P.; H. H. Horsfall, Secretary; Mary Paulk, Treasurer; Mary J. Smith, Chaplain; Alvina Paulk, Sergeant; Nellie Bowen, M. at A.; Louis Miller, I.D.K.; G. F. Paulk, O. D.K.; C. W. Fish, Physician; Belle Jackson, Musician; Clara Bendixon, Oliver Smith. Finance Committee; John S. Horsfall, G. E. Paulk, Trustees; Jacob F, Granas, Lodge Deputy, Four candidates were initiated and five applications received. The membership of the lodge is now over a hundred.

hundred.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy is organizing a lodge at Bakersfield and reports twelve candidates initiated in the lodge at Kern at its last meeting. Seventeen candidates were initiated in the Fresno lodge Monday evening. The lodge being organized at Kiverside by Supreme Actuary C. W. Stone now has fifty-six names on the charter list.

Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, initiated thirteen candidates and received fif-

Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, initiated thirteen candidates and received fifteen applications for membership on Menday evening.

Pomona Lodge initiated five candidates at its last meeting.

Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck and a number of the members of Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, paid a fraternal visit to Jefferson Lodge, No. 95, at University last evening and witnessed the initiation of a number of candidates.

Royal Arcanum.

C UNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, has elected the following officers: Re-gent, Theodore Grumbach; V.R., G. E. Launders; Orator, B. P. Yorba; Secretary, Ford Smith; Col.; A. H. Shorten; Treasurer, Mr. Graw; Chap-lain, H. Lander; Guide, R. Ford; War-den, Mr. Irving; Sentry, Mr. Crawford; Trustee, Mr. Shriver. This council gave a ladies' night Monday evening, with dancing, cards and refreshments.

United Moderns.

A T THE entertainment given by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 90, Tues-day evening the following pro-gramme was rendered: Overture, orchestra; vocal solo, H. Lyons; selection,

B.P.O. of Elks.

T OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 99, is receiving visits lately from a large number of visiting members who are in the city in connection with the theatrical companies. Last week Frederick Warde and Barton Hill paid the odge a visit, and Wednesday Murray and Mack, who were at the Los Angeles Theater, were among the guests. Two candidates were initiated Wednesday evening, the proceedings being followed by the customary social session.

Woman's Relief Corps.

S TANTON CORPS, No. 16, has elected the following officers: Sadie Waterman, President; M. J. Smith. S.V.P.; Cora Radford, J.V.P.; Addle Johnson, Treasurer; Martha Bronson, Chaplain; Jennie Dravoe, Conductress;

Chaplain; Jennie Dravoe, Conductress; Mrs. Herendeen, Guard.
Bartlett-Logan Corps elected the following officers this week: Mrs. Jennie Burdick, President; Mrs. Harriet F. Taylor, S.V.P.; Miss Hattie Hollis; J.V.P.; Mrs. Laura Norveil, Treasurer; Mrs. Kate Ely, Chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Abbott, Conductor; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Guard; Mmes. Mary Walsh, Addie Williams and Laura Norveil, Delegates to encampment; Mmes. Annie Zens, J. Grassmee and Miss Hattie Hollis, alternates.

Mrs. Margaret Hayes was surprised Monday evening at her home on Forty-

Mrs. Margaret Hayes was surprised Monday evening at her home on Forty-fifth street by, abeut fifty of her friends from Stanton Post and Relief Corps. Mrs. Hayes is the youngest of the seven army nurses who are members of Stanton Corps, and on Monday she reached the sixty-sixth milestone in life. Her friends reminded her of the occasion with many gifts.

A pleasing evening was the reception in honer of the department officers of the W.R.C. given by the members of Stanton Corps last Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Invitations were sent to all the Relief Corps in Southern California, and members to the number of four hundred were present. The hall, under the direction of Mrs. Maude Burdick, was beautifully decorated. A lunch, in charge of the Executive Committee of the corps was served at noon. The following programme was rendered: Song, Mrs. Beeson; Plano solo, Mrs. Mattoon; recitation, Miss Kimball; plano solo, Miss Sills; a very interesting paper on National W.R.C. Convention, Mrs. Davis; chronicles of the presidents of Stanton Relief Corps, Hattie E. Alexander, Mrs. Alice A.

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Fitch, President of Stanton W.R.C., presided. Mrs. Hartwell gave an interesting account of a corps in the northern part of the State. The Department President, Sarah L. Mason, on account of a recent bereavement, was not present. The absence of the beloved President was a source of universal regret. The guests of honor were Ida L. Jarvis, S.V.P.; Emma J. Alexander, Treasurer; Effle M. Patterson, Secretary; Mary E. Hartwell, Counsellor; Cynthia B. Clapp, Press Correspondent; Executive Board, Anna Buchannon, Sarah A. Martin, Martha A. Chapin, Emily Brady, Mary E. Clever; Rev. Will A. Knighten, Department Chaplain G.A.R., and Capt. Hyatt, Commander of Stanton Post. Remarks were made by the department officers. A résumé of the work of Stanton Corps was read by the secretary, Cynthia B. Clapp. Stanton Relief Corps will visit the Soldiers' Home next Tuesday. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the members of the home. Grand Army of the Republic,

Grand Army of the Republic.

A T THE last meeting of Stanton
Post, No. 55, the following officers
were elected: A. E. Davis, Post
Commander; A. H. Johnson, Senior
Vice-Commander; E. B. Belden, Junior
Vice-Commander; L. C. M. Stanton Vice-Commander; E. B. Belden, Junior Vice-Commander; J. C. M. Spencer, Quartermaster; Dr. Will L. Wade, Surgeon; Milton F. Duncan, Chaplain; S. O. Wood, Officer of the Day; D. O. Freeman, Officer of the Guard; delegates to the Department Encampment, A. H. Johnson, C. C. Allen, S. O. Wood, J. N. Liscomb, D. W. Field, J. P. Davenport, William A. Hartwell.

"LA FIESTA DE SAN XAVIER."

TO HOLD THE BOARDS AT LOS ANGELES THEATER. "La Fiesta de San Xavier," which will hold the boards at the Los An-geles Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinée, is commented upon as follows by the Union of San Diego, where it had its

initial performance:
"The entire work is striking in its coloring, and whether the subject is a church service, a Spanish dance, or a love song, the character of the music is always true to it. The opera has already been added to the reper-toire of one professional company,

Some days ago the schedule of the Southern Pacific Sunset limited train service was given in this department. Southern Pacific Sunset limited train service was given in this department. The first train east-bound will pass here tomorrow, leaving at \$ o'clock. Beginning tonight, the Owl train will leave here at \$ o'clock instead of 7, as heretofore. From and after tomorrow the Santa Barbara train will leave at 8:50 instead of 7:30 a.m. The Redlands train will leave at 8:50 instead of 7:30 a.m. The Redlands train will leave at 8:50 instead of 8 a.m. A new train will be put on to Pasadena, leaving here at 10:20 a.m., and the 11:30 train will leave at 11:45. The new train will leave Pasadena at 9:05 a.m., and the old train will leave there at 11 instead of 12 m. The Duarte train will leave here at 9:20 instead of 9:25 a.m. The Sunday train from Riverside, which has arrived here at 8:45 o'clock will be taken off. Redlands local on Sunday will go via Chino and Covina. The Redlands Sunday train at 4:25 p.m. will be withdrawn, but a train for Redlands will leave at 5:25 p.m. The 10:15 a.m. train from San Pedro and Long Beach will leave at 10:50.

W. A. Bissell, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fé, has returned to San Francisco.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fé, goes to Albuquerque today.

W. W. Elliott, agent for the Burling-

day.
W. W. Elliott, agent for the Burlington, returns from San Francisco today.
B. F. Darbyshire, general southwest-ern freight and passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, is here from El

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SIMPSON IN JAIL.

COLORED DIVE-KEEPERS MUST DO TIME OR PAY UP.

Lou Simpson, president and manager of the "United Republican Club," a quasi political organization, which in reality was but an association of colored "sports," was arrested yesterday by Officers Fowler and P. H. Murray and locked up in the City Jail to serve a sentence of 350 days for con-ducting a disorderly house. Simpson and several scores of vis-

ducting a disorderly house.

Simpson and several scores of visitors to the place over which he presided, were arrested some months ago by the police, for unlawful revelry. Nearly all the visitors pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and were fined \$5 each by Justice Morgan. Simpson was convicted by a jury of keeping a disorderly house, and was sentenced by Justice Morgan to pay \$350 fine or undergo 350 days' imprisonment. He took an appeal from the sentence to the Superior Court, and Judge Smith lately rendered a decision, in which the judgment of the lower court was upheld. Simpson all this time was out on bail. He was given a reasonable time in which to pay his fine, and as he failed to settle with the court, Officers Fowler and Murray took him into custody yesterday morning, and placed him behind the bars to serve out his sentence at the rate of one day's imprisonment for every dollar of the fine which remains unpaid. Simpson offered to pay his fine in installments of \$20 a month, but the offer was rejected. He had a conference with his attorney, ex-Police Judge D. C. Morrison, yesterday afternoon, but so far as known, no way out of the difficulty was devised. It is probable, however, that Simpson will manage to pay at least part of his fine, as he values his time at more than \$1 a day, and can earn several times that amount if granted his liberty. His friends consider him to good a business man to spend nearly a year in jail working out a paltry fine of \$350.

Thrown from a Wagon.

George Chapman, an elderly man living near the Downey-avenue viaduct, was thrown from a wagon on Figueroa street, near Eighteenth, yesterday afternoon, and sustained injuries which sent him to the Receiving Hospital The accident was caused by a runaway team which collided with a wagon in which Chapman was riding He was thrown to the pavement by the force of the collision, and was injured about the head, but not seriously. iving near the Downey-avenue via-

riously. REMEMBER the picture sale in the Bryson block today.

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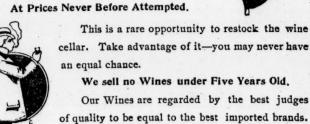
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[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT

MORE SALES ON SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET.

A Tract of Land in the Cahuenga Valley Sold to Be Planted to Semi-Tropic Products.

A Fine New Residence for the Southwest-Description of the Unique New Residence of Mrs. O. P. Posey.

Trying to Locate Oil Lands With Land Script-Colonization Scheme in New Mexico-Building Notes.

The past week has been a quiet one in the local real estate market, except in regard to oil land, the demand for which continues active. Several sales of such property are under consideration at the west end, beyond the city limits, in the neighborhood of the Bap-tist College, owners asking from \$1500 to \$2500 an acre for anything around there that shows good indications of oil.

LOS ANGELES STREET. The demand for property on South Los Angeles street for wholesale busi-ness purposes which has been noted still continues. During the past week the real estate firm of Lee A. McCon-nell & Co. has sold two pieces of property on that street to E. L. Baker. One lot is on the southeast corner of Los Angeles and Sixth streets, with a frontage of thirty-five feet on Los Angeles and 120 feet on Sixth. The price paid for this property was \$3000, which is certainly cheap for such a location. The owner expects to erect a business block on the lot at an early date.

The other lot sold is situated between The other lot sold is situated between Sixth and Seventh streets, with a frontage of 40 feet by 100 feet deep. This lot has a good seven-room house on it, which is worth almost as much as Mr. Baker paid for the property. The house is rented for the low sum of \$18 per month, and was sold for \$2250. The property belonged to the estate of M. Harmon.

It is evident that bargains are still to be picked up by those who are on the lookout for them, and who know a good thing when they see it.

CAHUENGA VALLEY. The construction of a new electric line through the foothills of the Cahuenga Valley, work upon which will soon begin, has increased the demand for property in that section. The real estate firm above mentioned, which makes a specialty of Cahuenga Valley property, has just closed a sale of fifty-seven acres of foothill land west of Hollywood to Mrs. Ida Bottoms for the-sum of \$14,500. The land is in the frostless belt, and Mrs. Bottoms will plant oranges, lemons, pine-apples and coffee trees. The coffee and pineapple may both he seen growing in the may both be seen growing in the neighborhood.

LAND SCRIPT.

For several months past advertisements have appeared regularly offering to buy cheap mountain land in the neighborhood of government reservations. The object of this demand has tions. The object of this demand has not been apparent, but it is perhaps explained by dispatches that have recently appeared in The Times telling how people- have been filing on oil lands in Fresno and other counties with script given in consideration of relinquishment to the government of

Totale Minty

accord with the prevalent Southern California mission style of buildings, as exemplified by the terra cotta colored cement facade, heavy tile roof, interior patio and so forth. The attempted embellishment of this local conception, by the aid of the compressed Gothic treatment, though heretofore of doubtful congruity, has in this case been met with pleasing success, and presents a radical departure in the lines of local architectural design.

sign.

Upon entering a broad and mosaic vestibule, one is met with an expanse of hall, with beautifully carved oaken columns and wainscoting, supporting a heavy gothic vaulted ceiling done in decorated stucco, the ceiling panels containing allegorical fresco tapestries. This, as a social hall, with a well designed home fireplace annex, is the nucleus of a large dining hall to the north, grand staircase to the west, and the reception-room, music-room, li-

signed nome hrepiace annex, is the north, grand staircase to the west, and the reception-room, music-room, ilbrary and billiard-room to the south was a source of the south of the second and thrown together, and commanding an uninterrupted vista across the hall of 140 feet from end to end.

To the east an opening from the hall communicates directly with a spacious masonry enclosed patio, with an octagonal pagoda building at the confluence of two inclosing arcades—an inviting and secluded spot for the enjoyment of an afternoon tea to the music of a gurgling fountain in the center of the court.

The decorators and furnishers now at work have for their subject matter the decoration of the reception-room in moss green interspersed with pink and gold. There will be a handsome rug of moss green velvet with pink carnations, fall panels of green silk and carnation embroidery. The music room is in old ivory finish, the ceiling and wall tapestries of musical and terpsichorean subjects illuminated by a continuous row of incandescent lamps at the dome of the ceiling.

The library ceiling and finish are done in sycamore "renaissance treatment," with silk plush ceiling and wall panels. Here a pleasing innovation presents itself. Upon drawing aside a pair of exquisitely embroidered Japanese portieres, there is introduced a typically designed, colored and furnished "oriental den" as a nook from the library.

The second story also contains, as

nished "oriental den" as a nook from the library.

The second story also contains, as the first story does, for its prime features, "the hall," but wherein the first story hall with its atmosphere of "old English legend and lore" the second story hall, as an antithesis, is Indian. A family sitting-room of Indian color and design, Indian in the many articles of wicker ware, curios, blankets and rugs, is also the nucleus to the usual second-story suites of domestic apartments.

second-story suites of domestic apart-ments.

The entire building is replete with the adjunctive necessaries to buildings of this class, and in all, even to mi-nor degrees, the trend of the uncon-ventional is manifested, objective to the creation of an ideal home for this cli-mate.

mate.

Mrs. Posey during her recent travels, has gathered much in Europe in the line of curios, pictures, bric-a-brac and so forth, for her residence, and in her original conceptions of a home has been seconded in the efforts of her architects, Eisen & Hunt.

The hardwood work and wood carving in the building are all of local production.

luction.
The Posey family, which has made The Posey family, which has made this notable addition to the fine homes of Los Angeles have been living in Los Angeles since 1394, coming from Denver and occupying the residence of David C. Cook, at the corner of Adams and Figueroa streets during the past four years. Mrs. Posey has made a number of investments in local real estate. Mr. Posey is general manager of six mining corporatiors operating in Colorado, Utah, Mexico and California.

BUILDING NOTES.

BUILDING NOTES.

Among the contracts noted in the Builder and Contractor as having been

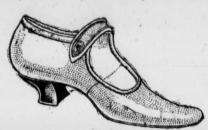
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A two-story eight-room frame residence, to be built on the east side of San Pedro street between Seventh and Eighth streets for William Schaefe., the cornice man.

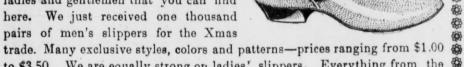
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widths; regular price \$1.00; sale price Ladies' hand turned one-strap sandals, with bow and ornament, all widths and sizes; regular price \$1.75; sale price.....

Ladies' hand turned vici kid strap sandals, French heels, all sizes and widths; regular price \$1.50 \$2.00; sale price.....

Ladies' finest vici kid red sandals, with French heels, strap across instep, with large bow and ornament; regular price \$3.00; sale price.....\$2.00

Ladies' finest vici kid blue sandals, with French heels, hand turned soles, bow and ornament, \$2.00 all sizes; regular price \$3; sale price......

Ladies' patent leather French heel sandals; \$2.00 regular price \$2.50; sale price.....

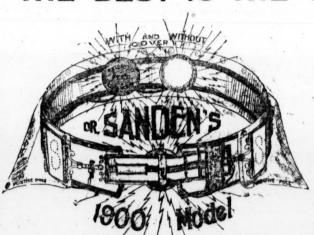
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Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Thomas Pagen, alias Collins, who escaped from Constable Butterworth while being transported from Lancaster to this city to serve a sixty days' sentence in the County Jail, last February, was recaptured in this city yesterday and turned over to the Jail authorities. Pagen was sent up by Justice Buckley of Lancaster for petty larceny. He escaped by jumping through a car window, as the train on which he was being brought to the city was passing through San Fernando tunnel. His recapture yesterday was due to Justice Buckley, who happened to be in the city for a few days, and recognized the culprit among a crowd of men at the Free Labor Bureau.

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A FINE RESIDENCE.

It is quite a long time since a sketch of a new residence was published in these columns. During that period Los Angeles architects have brought out a number of new and interesting features which have been incorporated in beautiful homes. One of these, which shows some unique ideas, is the handsome residence of Mrs. O. P. Posey, now approaching completion on Chester Place, formerly the private grounds of Judge Silent on Adams street. It is situated in one of the best residential districts of the city, and environed by many palatial homes. In its construction and park adornment it is a decided success in the builders' and landscape gardeners' art.

The grounds present a frontage of 350 feet on Chester Place and contain the bulk of the original shrubbery and trees, which so charmed visitors to the old-time Silent grounds. The newly-constructed residence, designed in quiet harmony with its surroundings, savors in detail of what may be termed "a renaissance of the English Tudor period," but as a whole is in

land within various reservations. An association has been formed at Fresno to fight this movement and the authorities at Washington have promised to withdraw further grants of reserve soript on oil townshops in that section. It is also said that this order may be made retroactive.

NEW MEXICO SALE.

One of the most important large colonization movements that have taken place in the Southwest for a number of years was that of the purchase by a party of Chicago capitalists from the Territory of New Mexico of 100,000 acres of mesa land near Deming at prices said to run from \$2\$ to \$3\$ per acre. It is said that the Chicago people will construct extensive irrigation systems and locate on the land a colony of small farmers from Illinois and Indiana. The section where this land is located possesses many climatic advantages and valuable crops are raised there.

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RAILROADS REPLY.

REGARDING INCREASED MINI-MUM ON CITRUS FRUITS.

nished.

It is claimed by the railroad companies that the increase in the minimum has not increased the charge for 100 pounds, nor for one box, and figures are given to show that in the forty-foot car with a 26,000 pound minimum there are 371 more cubic feet of air space than in the thirty-six-foot

THE NEW POSEY RESIDENCE ON CHESTER PLACE, ADAMS STREET,

lots, from continuing to do so. In substantiation of this claim attention is called to the result of the increased minimum on potatoes, canned goods and dried fruits.

Another plea in favor of the increased minimum is the great weight of the refrigerator cars used in the fruit service and the growing necessity of returning the cars empty to California, owing to inability to secure loads for them. In this connection it is added that the margin of profit is now smaller than when the business was handled in fruit cars on a 20,000 pound minimum.

Attention is called to the work of the transportation companies in facilitating the marketing of citrus fruits by diverting cars without additional charge, which, it is claimed, is done at considerable expense and much risk.

The carriers insist that in no part of the country have the interests of shippers been so well guarded as in California.

Y.W.C.A. Entertained.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. O.
T. Johnson on Opange street was
thrown open last evening to the members and friends of the Young
Women's Christian Association. Mrs.
Johnson was assisted in receiving by
Miss Ella E. Clark, representing the
Educational Committee, and Miss
Cora L. Tatham, general secretary of
the association. This was the first
of a series of four evenings arranged
by the Educational Committee, devoted to talks on topics pertaining to
the home. Mrs. Grace Henderson
Mathewson talked on "Music in the
Home." A programme of ballads
was rendered by Miss Mollie Adelia
Brown, A. Miller, and H. H. Barnhart. Miss Harriet Johnson, a niece
of Mr. Johnson, made her first appearance in Los Angeles as a planist. Y.W.C.A. Entertained.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

SEVEN CALIFORNIA CARGOES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven carloads of California oranges sold at auction. Navels bring 2.20 for choice to 3.80 for extra fancy, averaging 3.10 on all grades.

Budded sold at 1.90@2.45; average, 2.26; Parson Browns, at 1.65@2.40; average, 2.12. A few boxes of St. Michaels and Mediterranean Sweets sold at 1.90@2.90 for former and 2.50. 73.40: a lot of Jamaicas, numbering Sorrentos at 1.75@2.25, and 72 halfboxes at 1.55@1.60. Jobbers report a steady market, with California fancy Truits commanding full prices. Lemons were 30@35c lower on 300s at tions 10@25 cents, except on 360s, which were steady and unchanged. buyers are supplying themselves with California lemons. Following are jobbers' prices: Choice Sicilys, 2.75; extra choice, 2.85@2.90; fancy Sicilians, 3.26; extra fancy, 3.75. Result of auction sales were 8170 boxes of Messinas, 1.90@2.55; 144 boxes of Sorrentos, 1.70@2.371/2.

New York Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven carloads of Cali-fornia oranges were sold at auction today, the market showing an advance of 15 cents a box compared with yes-terday's sales. The 96 to 112 size of navels are scarce, and, if fancy, sell for 50 cents a box more than the 176s. There is a good jobbing demand, and the purchases made yesterday were well cleaned up by noon today. Owing well cleaned up by noon today. Owing to a lighter sale tomorrow of five carloads, the market should remain firm. Six carloads were due Saturday, Forty-nine hundred packages of Jamaica oranges sold today, developing a strong market, the best marks selling from 5.00 to 5.12½ a barrel. The fruit was in very fair quality Jamalca oranges sold today, developing a strong market, the best marks selling from 5.00 to 5.12½ a barrel. The fruit was in very fair quality and condition. This is the only important cargo until next—week. Offerings at auction of Florida oranges were mostly of inferior quality, and as prices were not up to sellers' ideas, a number of lines were withdrawn. Fancy weights are in demand, and selling in a jobbing way is from 4.00% to 5.00, according to sizes. Auction sales today were as follows: Extra fancy navels. below grade, regular sizes, 2.50@3.50; average, 3.31; small sizes, 2.45@3.20; average, 2.49; small sizes, 2.50@2.65; average, 2.49; small sizes, 2.35@2.65; average, 2.56(2.40; average, 2.38; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.25@2.40; average, 2.38; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.56@2.40; average, 2.38; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.56@2.40; average, 2.38; fancy Parson Browns, regular sizes, 2.56@2.40; average, 2.56(2.40); averag .49; small sizes, 2.00@2.15; average, 1.58; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.25@2.40; average, 2.38; fancy Parson Browns, regular sizes, 2.35@2.40; average, 2.37; choice, 1.65@2.00; average, 1.86; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 2.17. Three 6.124: 900 boxes, 1.72@2.56; 100 boxes of Floridas, regular sizes. 2.50@3.50; large sizes, 2.20@2.90; 100 boxes of large sizes, 2.20@2.90; 100 boxes of Florida grape fruit, 5.75@8.25. A further decline of 25 to 50 cents a box was experienced today for Sicily lemons. The steamship Pawnee brought 9000 boxes. Strictly fancy 300s sold from 2.10@2.55; 360s at 2.25. @2.55. Strictly choice to fancy 300s to 360s, 20 cents less. The decline is accounted for by the fact that their accounted for by the fact that their accounted for by the fact that there were no western orders to speak of. Another sale will be held tomorrow.

The steamship Jerseymoor brings 12, Philadelphia Fruit Sales.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.-[Exclu-ive Dispatch.] Fruit today is not Jobbing very fast at the high prices which it brought yesterday at auction. The receipts tomorrow, however, will be comparatively light, and every will be comparatively light, and no serious decline is expected, as the About four boxes of Jamaicas. Heavy supplies are due next week, and the chances for the frostless belts at \$1.50. are that the prices will go lower.

Philadelphia Quotations. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.-[Exclu-

Floridas, 3.25@5.00. Lemons quoted 3.50@4.00. No auction sales to-day

Poultry—Poultry

Va., are reported as contemplating testing before the Supreme Court of the United States the constitutionality ki of the law placing a 10 per cent. tax on State bank circulation. How do they

COMMERCIAL.

SALT FISH. Grocers will soon be looking after salt fish all over the country. The latest reports state that at the end of the herring fishing seather than the end of the herring fishing irice, 1.6.01.50.

CATS-Johns irice, Live Stock.

at the end of the herring fishing season in Scotland and Holland the catch
was small. The total receipts of mackerel from Europe for the season are
about 9782 barrels. Norways were selling in Boston at 322 for bloaters, 256
for No. 1, 422 for No.2, and 320 for No. 3.

Receipts for fall Irish at the New
York market have been 12,240 barrels.
The market is more settled, and they
have sed more freely, says the Fishing

Gazette, as to counts and conditions, at prices mostly from \$14 to \$15. Some lots, which were finely cured, fetched \$16 to \$17, but they are very scarce, and as they were limited above the market, a good many were stored. Dealers generally have but a few in stock, as they are afraid of the market. A good demand is looked for, and prices are expected to remain the same, unless the receipts should continue on as large a scale as of late, which, we think, taking information obtained abroad into consideration, will not be the case.

October 26, according to statistics of nished by the Holland Herring Commission Company, New York, 151,740 barrels, against 399,305 in 1207,402 in 1897 and 265,096 in 1896.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. SPICES IN HISTORY. From the very earliest historical accounts of the commerce of nations, says the Epicure, it appears that those which pos-sessed the greatest wealth controlled

sessed the greatest wealth controlled the spice trade of the world.

Of cloves in Europe we hear first about 175-180 A.D., in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian, when they are mentioned in history as imported into Alexandria from India, the Isthmus of Suez and the Red Sea forming then, as now, the great water highway along which flowed the traffic of the East. By the Javanese they were taken from the Moluccos, their native land, to the peninsula of Malacca, thence they were transported to Calicut, the once-famous capital of Malahar. From here they ventured to the western shores of India, and crossing the Arabian Sea, found their way up the Red Sea to the Egyptian ports, and from there the way to European countries was easy. In England, as late as the fifteenth century, they were occasionally sold for \$10 per pound—a higher price, as one chronicler of those times tells us, than was asked for a good, fat sheep.

So well does the clove tree bear transplanting that it thrives like a native growth in the Islands of the West Indies, and on, the Guiana coast, in Bourbon and in Zanzibar, in Sumatra, Bencoolen, Penang and Reunilon.

The cloves from Amboyana are the

union.

The cloves from Amboyana are the thickest, darkest and heaviest that we get; those of Bencoolen are of lighter-brown-in-celor-and-more pungent.

The Penang are longer in the buds, which are of a pale brown color, of very great strength, and are deemed superior by English druggists.

The clove tree belongs to the order of Myartaceae, which includes in its family the gueya the pomegranate and

of Myartaceae, which includes in its family the guava, the pomegranate and the rose apple. And the name "clove" is from the French word "clou," which means nail. The tree is a beautiful evergreen, which frequently grows to a helph of from forty to fifty feet, having large oblong leaves and crimson flower growing at the and of small flowers growing at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to

of twenty.
Op- At the first forming of the cloves they

DOCUMENTARY STAMPS. The In-DOCUMENTARY STAMPS. The Internal Revenue Commissioner has made a new ruling by which on and after this date. December 15, all internal-revenue stamps of a documentary nature and costing 10 cents and over, besides being written over with the intials of the maker of the document and the date, must be mutilated by having three cuts made across the face of each and running nearly all the way across. Machines for punching or cutting the stamps are in great demand.

LOCALPRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1899. Poultry is coming in slowly. There roosters in prime condition. For the

Hides are in active demand at ex-Hay is firm.

carloads of California navels are due to sell at auction tomorrow, and 1000 boxes of Jamaicas. Heavy supplies Early Rose seed sells in a small way Onions are scarce. Poor stuff sells at \$1: fair at \$1.15 to \$1.25; good, \$1.35 to \$1.40, and fancy Oregon at \$1.60 to

Philadelphia Quotations.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jobbers report a steady market for oranges and lemons at about the present rates. There were sold at auction 220 boxes of Jamaica oranges at 2.30@2.90, and 2365 barrels at 4.30@6.00; also sold, 1080 boxes of California oranges, at 3.10@3.80.

Boston Citrus Fruit Market.
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were no auction sales today; jobbers report a fair trade in all lines. Only three carloads of Californias were advertised to sell tomorrow, and a firm market is expected, with possibly some advance.
Boston Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The jobbing demand for lemons was light, with prices falling of a little. On the other hand, oranges were stronger, and prices went up not say the stronger, and prices went up not cordingly. Jobbers quote California navels at 3.75@4.50, as to quality, and Floridas. 3.25@5.00. Lemons are quoted 3.50@4.00. No auction sales today

STATE BANK TAX. Some bankers and other business men of Richmond, Honep-Fer lb, in comb, frames, 124614; BEESWAX-Per lb, 24225. Honey and Beeswax.

BELOVAN-Fer 10, 1923.

HIDES-Dry and sound, 17 per 1b.; cults, 18; WOOL-String, 695; 631, 495.

TALLOW-Per 1b., No. 1, 4-95; No. 2, 34.94.
WHEAT-Mill price, per cental, 1.20.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY-Mill price, 1.05.

OATS-Jobbins price, 1.661.50.

52 (1.00; carrots, \$5 cwt.; green chiles, 566 lb.; ver, 594. Mexican dollars, 47%. Government bonds, steady. State bonds weak. Rallroad bonds, irregular.

52 (20) parsnips, 50(1.00) per cwt.; green peas. (527) string leans, 82(0) turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlie, 667; lmn beans, per lb., \$1 cmn beans, per lb., \$1 cmn beans, per lb., \$2 cmn beans, \$2 cmn beans,

Flour and Feedstuffs. FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process. 1.00; northern, 4.20; eastern, Pillsbury's Bes. 25; other brands, 5.00ef.50; Oregon, 3.90@4.0 graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

Fresh Meats. Presn meats.

BEEF-Per lb., 747½.

VEAL-Per lb., 74/48.

MUTTON-Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8½.

PORK-Per lb., 8.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.25@3.3

ady Washington, 2.90@3.00; pinks, 3.10@3.2

Fresh Fruits and Berries. LEMONS-Per box, cured, 2.50; uncured, 1.00@ 1.50. ORANGES—Per box, seedlings, 2.00; new navols, 2.50. LIMES—Per 100, 1.00. COCOANUTS—Per doz., 2007.00. PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 25045.50. STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 15629; common, 244615.

STRANBERRIES - Fancy, 18G-9; common, 124-615.

RASPEERRIES-224-625.

BLACKHERRIES-10g15.

APPLES-Per bex, 1.00g1.50.

PEARS-Winter Neills, per box, 1.35-91.50.

GRAPES-Per 25-lb. crate, 1.00g1.25; Tokay and Cornichon, 1.50g1.75.

BANANAS-Per bunch, 2.00g2.50.

CRANBERRIES-Per bbl, 7.50g9.50.

GRAPE FRUIT-Per box, 4.50.

PERSIMMONS-Per lb., 6.

Dried Fruits, Nuts. Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.60; London Layers, per box, 2.002, 2.5; toose, 6664 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7610.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 8½-6910; apricots, 12915; peaches, fancy, 8½-691; choice, 8684; pears, fancy exporated, 12915; plums, pitted, choice, 10612; prunes, choice, 8; fancy, 8½; dates, 8687; facis, sacks, California, white, nor lb. 667; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10612; imported Smyrna, 22½-625.

NUTS—Wainuts, paper-siells, 12: fancy soft-shells, 12; hardshells, 9910; almonds, soft-shells, 12; hardshells, 19911; pecans, 10615; filberts, 13614; Brazlis, 9610; pinons, 8695; california, 6605; roasted, 75-685; California, 6605; roasted, 75-685. Dried Fruits, Nuts. Raisins.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 27@28; eastern,
standard, 19g29; extra select, 24.
BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery,
per square, 57%; southern creamery, 55@57;
dairy, 45@59; Coast creamery, 55@57; eastern
1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 23@24.
dairy, 42%947%; Coast creamery, 59; eastern
1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 23@24.
CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 18@
18%; Coast, full cream, 13%; Anchor, 14%; Downey, 14%; Young America, 15%; 3-lb. hand, 16%;
domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27;
Edam, fancy, per doz., 3.00@3.50.

NEW YORK MARKETS,

SHARES AND MONEY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Expectations of a urther stress of liquidation in the stock mar-tet were not disappointed this morning. Heavy offerings were thrown upon the market from NEW YORK, Dec. IN-Expectations of a further stress of liquidation in the stock market were not disappointed this morning. Heavy offerings were thrown upon the market from the outset, and the brokers were very bold and determined in offering prices down. But it was obvious that there was not so acute a pressure of necessity upon the market to realize as was the case yesterday, and several developments over night helped to encourage a support of prices. The market therefore may at any time take on extreme demoralization of yesterday, as was feared, and about midway of the session, the bears had reconflict of speculative interests was a ferrecone before the issue was decided, and prices moved both ways at once in the opening market and never long in one direction. The determined support in Sugar was an notice to the bears from the outset that they were not to have things all their own way, and though they wiped out Sugar's opening rise in short order and made heavy inroads at other points in the industrial list, and even forced St. Paul a half point below yesterday's low level for the year, the absorptive power of the Paul a half point below yesterday's low level for the year, the absorptive power of the York City specialties and, in fact, upon every stock where any information could be with the hope of wiping out margins and forcing liquidations. The success achieved must have been very moderate, judging from the almost the buying demand died away at the buying demand died away at the purpose of th

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales.

Atchison 20	Union Pacific 4714
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*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,033,000 shares. Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$257,775,128; gold reserve \$245,598,595.

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London Financial Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says. This was an emotion and any on the Stock Exchanges as an emotion of the Stock Exchanges and the Stock Exchanges as stained by Gen. Methuen and dear money, Liquidation was stopped at noon by the rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved and the market hardened slightly. Near 4 p.m., it was stated on the board that the War Office confirmed the news and this created buoyancy and a great hubbub, during which little could be bought. The sensation continued in the street, but profit-taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that there was the street, but profit-taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that the Concease was been sensation to the street, but profit-taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that the confirmed to the street, but profit-taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that the street, but profit-taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that the confirmed that the street, but profit taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that the street, but profit taking sales caused a relapse, increased by the announcement that the street had been looked to the street of the sales of the sales

Gold for London. Gold for London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. ± The Evening Post says: "It was rumored in Wall street this afternoon that the City Bank would ship gold to London by this week's steamer. Officers of the bank, when asked regarding the truth of the bank. Sterling bankers, familiar with the gold market here and in London, said that in any case an nouncement of gold engagements for London might be looked for within twenty-four hours. Predictions of gold exports were made in Wall street soon after the market opened this morning. Demand bills were then quoted at 4.8% 4.8%, and sterling bankers were doing a rushting. The sterling bankers were doing a rushting.

O. R. and N. Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A semi-annual divi-lend of 2 per cent. has been declared on Oregon tallroad and Navigation preferred stock.

Oil Transactions. OIL CITY (Pa.,) Dec. 14. — Credit balances, 66; certificates closed 1.66½ bid for cash, no

London Silver. LONDON, Dec. 14.-Consols, 101 11-16; silver,

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat opened at shade down for May at 69½. It was believed that the government report tomorrow would be bearish, and there was some selling on this, the market early turning dull and heavy with the price under puts. Buying assilant price under puts, Buying assilant prices held the price of the province. The improvement in the financial condition of Wall street was also an influence in the strength near the close. May closed \(\frac{1}{2}\theta \) over yesterday at 65%, corn was closed ½@½ over yesterday at 69½ cOrn was exceptionally strong, due chiefly to the sud-den spurt in the all rail demand which ap-peared yesterday. May closed at the top, ½-over yesterday. Oats were very dull, but advanced a bit with corn. May closed ½6% cover yesterday at 24½624½. Provisions were steady, but retreated a shade from the high

1	plane which the market has recently	occup	ied
1	May pork closed 71/2010c lower; May	lard	21/20
1	under and May ribs 5c lower.		-
	The leading futures closed as follow	s:	
0	Wheat, No. 2-	Clos	ing
d	December	65 %	
1	May	69%	
r	July	70%	
1	Corn. No. 2-		
1	December	311/4	
١	January	311/2	
1	May	3236	
1	Onte No 9-	-	
1	December	2236	
1	May"	241400	241
1	Cash quotations were as follows:	Flour '	wa
1	steady: No. 3 spring wheat, 651/2@67;	No. 2	red
1	6614@68: No. 2 corn. 3114; No. 2 oats	23@2	31/4
1	No. 3 white. 24% @251/2; No. 2 rye, 526	053: N	0.
J	barley, 36@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.49; p	rime t	im
1	oth seed 2.40@2.45 mess pork, per t	bl. 8.	756
d	10.10; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.06@5:45; s	hort r	ibs
4	sides (loose.) 5.25@5.45; dry salted	should	ler
1	(hoxed.) 5% @51/2: short clear sides (b)	xed.)	5.5
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Grain Movements.

Closing Figures.

New York Metal Market. New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 14.—The temporary upilit in the price of tin yesterday was followed today by a sharp fall under liberal offerings and disappointing foreign news. The other departments were instance. At the close the metal exchange called: Pig iron warrants easy and lower for futures. Lake copper dull and nominal at 16.756/17. Tin barely steedy at 16275.50. Lead unchanged at 4656/475. Speiter 111 at 4.656/4.70. The brokers' price for lead a 4.650 and for copper 17c.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 14. -Choice evaporated apples were in good demand and higher on better country devices, but other grades moved slowly and the market generally was quite slowly and truits quitet and barely steady slowly and truits quitet and barely steady slowly and truits quitet and barely steady slowly supporated apples—Common, 60%; princ, 60%; choice, 74,05%; fancy, 81%; choice, 74,05%; fancy, 81%; Royal, 19815; Moorark, 158915. Peaches—Peeled, 20022; unprefed, 74,070.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 14.—The local wheat narket continues to drift, and while an occa-tional small lot changes, business of the port is naturally as the port is naturally as the post is paid for small

LIVERPOOL, Dec: 14.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8½d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s. Futures steady; March and May, 5s 9½d. Corn—Spot, firm, unchanged, Futures steady; December, 3s 6½d; February, 3s 6½d.

New York Dairy Market.

Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Copper hanged. Lead dull; unchanged. Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Hides firm. Leathefirm. Wool dull. Tacoma Wheat Market. TACOMA, Dec. 14.-Wheat, club, 5014; blu

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO. Dec. 14.—Cattle—Best steady.
Medium grades. 10@15c lower. Medium cows.
10@15c lower. Canners about steady. Texas
steers shade easier; fancy Christmas steers,
7.00% S2; good to choice, 5.40%-90; poor to
medium, 4.26@5.00; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.75;
selected feeders, 4.25%-10; good to choice cows.
3.65%-1.90; beffers, 3.40%-90; canners, 2.00@3.00;
10.5%-1.90; beffers, 3.40%-90; canners, 2.00@3.00;
10.5%-1.90; beffers, 3.40%-90; canners, 2.00@3.00;
10.5%-1.90; beffers, 3.40%-90; landers, 3.25%-40.
10. Hogs—Market averaged shade lower;
closed firm. good clearance; mixed and
butchers, 3.85%-4.10; good to choice heavy, 3.95
40.10; rough heavy, 3.96%-90; light, 3.96%
40.71; bulk of sales, 3.75%-40.65. Sheep and
lambs active, mostly 10@15c lower; fair clearances; native wethers, 3.90%-475; lambs, 4.06
45.55. Receipts—Cattle, 12.000; hogs, 32.000;
sheep, 24.00. Pancy Christmas steers again
reached 8.25 today. They were Aberdeen-Angus
bred, averaging 1380 pounds and choice.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

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OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400;
market, best steady, others lower. Native
beef steers, 4.506.10; native steers, 4.0064.80;
G4.40; canners, 2.256.25; stockers and feedres, 3.2564.75; calves, 5.506.50; bulls, stags,
etc., 2.5064.40; Hogs-Receipts, 5609; market
steady to stronger; heavy, 3.924,63.37%;
mixed, 3.924,63.37%; light, 3.974,694.65; pigs,
3.25; bulk of sales, 3.956.3.97%; Sheep-Receipts, 2000; market slow and easier. Native
muttons, 4.3064.65; western muttons, 4.00e
4.50; stock sheep, 3.7564.25; lambs, 4.2565.30.

Kansas City Livestock Market. Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000 natives, 1000 Texans; market steady to weak; natives, 1000 Texans; market steady to weak; native steers, 4.5066.25; Texas steers, 3.1055.00; Texas cows, 2.5063.25; native cows, 1.7664.10; stockers and feeders, 3.3065.00; bulls, 2.7563.85, each of seeders, 1.3065.00; market steady to 5e lower; bulle pits, 2.00; market steady to 5e lower; bulle pits, 2.00; market 3.5664.02; light, 3.74264.074; porkers 4.0064.074; pigs, 3.7064.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; lambs, 4.5066.40; muttons, 3.00 64.50.

Denver Live-stock Market. Denver Live-Stock market.

DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 90; market strong; beef steers, 3.7694.80; cows, 2.2563.75; feeders, freight paid to the river, 3.5094.50; stockers, freight paid, 4.90 94.65; bulls, stags, etc., 2.092.35. Hogs-Receipts, 100; market steady and lower; light packers, 3.6593.85; mixed and heavy, 3.8593.95. Sheep—Receipts, none.

THE METAL TRADE.

REVIEW OF CONDITIONS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Discussing the condition of the iron and metal trade, the Iron Age says: "Our monthly blast-furnace statistics show that we entered the month with coke and anthracite furnaces producing at the rate of 28,500 tons weekly, an increase of 8000 tons on the condition of the condition of the words, we are in the condition of the co REVIEW OF CONDITIONS.

ers and buvers are too far apart. Lately offers for export have come to hand which would net about \$29 to \$30 free on board Atlantic shippins port. As yet, however, nothing has been done. There has been a little more activity in the rail trade. Eastern mills have placed about twenty thousand tons in lots, while the Chicago market has closed for one lot of 20,000 tons, the same parties placing also about ten thousand tons of bridge material. Regarding the position of the market in a number of finished collins-mill products, reports are somewhat conflicting. In some quarters a revival in buving is observed: in others, prices seem to be regarded as easier, since the mills are hunting for work to some extent. The week has been an eventful one in the metal markets, and notably so in pig tin, which declined unterland the colling of the product of the colling of the coll

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

JA. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wheat stronger Barley not quoted. Spot wheat and barlet quiet and unchanged. Oats were quiet and unchanged. Trade was dull for feed and mill unchanged. Trace was dunt for feed and min-stuffs, and prices were generally weak. Bean market unchanged. Light trade was in prog-ress in the fruit market, owing to the rain. Oranges weak: light demand for strawberries, and prices were lower. The rain caused a duli market for all vegetables. There was no ma-

terial change in prices for any kind. Butter and eggs are weak. Cheese steady and un changed. The poultry market is overloaded and weak. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

A. P. NIGHT REPORT. I

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 2.002,2.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras. 2.4023.55; Oreson and Washington. 2.002.50 per bbl. is quotable at 96% of 75; milling. 38% 2.01%.

Barley—Feed is quotable at \$6500 per cental: breview. 1984. 1

Coron gray, 1.074@1.124 for feed and 1.16@1.20 for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton. Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton. Catmes1—4.25 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—4.50 per 100 lbs.
Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.
The state of th

—: huckleberries, 466; raspberries, —; cran-berries, extra, 50; Grapes—Ordinary, 25. Pears—Common, 75. Citrus fruits—Cranges, navels, 1,50@1.50; seed-lings, 1,00@1.50; Mexkasn limes, 4,00@4.50; com-mon California lemons, 1,00@2.50; seed-tholoc, 2,50@3.50; tancy, 8.50 Butter—Fancy areamery, 16; seconds, 100@2.50; fancy dairy, 50@1.50; seconds, 174.6415. Trupical-fruits—Bananas, 1,50@2.50; pineap-Trupical-fruits—Bananas, 1,50@2.50; pineap-

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Poultry — Live turkeys, 13@14; dressed, @16; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young rooster 3.50@4.00; small brollers, 2.00@3.25; large brollers, 3.504.00; fryers, 3.50@4.00; hens, 3.00@4.00 ducks, old, 4.00@4.50; ducks, young, 4.50@5.5 geese, 1.75@2.00; soulings, —; pigeons, ol 1.00; young, 1.75@2.00; soulings,

-	San Francisco	Mining Stocks.
t	SAN FRANCISCO, De	ec. 14.—The official clong stocks today were
	follows:	
	Alta 4	Justice
	Alpha Con 3	Kentuck Con
	Andes 10	Mexican
	Belcher 18	Occidental Con
	Best & Belcher 35	Ophir
-	Bullion 3	Overman
	Caledonia 51	Potosi
9	Challenge Con 14	Savage
8	Chollar 15	Scorpion
đ	Confidence 65	Sag Belcher
2	Con. Cal. & Va170	Sierra Nevada
5	Con. Imperial 1	
9	Crown Point 16	Union Con

Receipts. Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 14—Receipts, flour, quarter sacks, 2522; Oregon. 1124; wheat, centals, 100, 385; Oregon. 1400; barley, centals, 11,-050; oats, centals, 4190; Oregon. 850; beans, sacks, 923; corn, centals, 1710; potatoes, sacks, 2610; onions, sacks, 945; bran, sacks, 240; bass, 255; straw, tons, 42; hops, bales, 28; wool, bales, 49; hides, number, 396; raisins, boxes, 10,000; quicksilver, flasks, 40; wine, gallons, 53,900; brandy, gallons, 5900.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wheat quiet May, 1.05%. No sales of barley, Corn, larg yellow, 1.05. Bran, 13.00@14.00. Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Silver bars, 591/4 Mexican dollars, 48@481/2; drafts—sight, 71/2 telegraph, 121/2.

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Arrivals and Departures.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived: Dec. 12, schooner J.

A. Campbell, from Tacoma.
Salled: Dec. 13, steamer Navarro, for Bowen's Landing. SAN DIEGO-Arrived: Dec. 13, H.B.M.S. Pheasant and Icarius.

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SAN PEDRO—Arrived: Dec. 12, steamer Navarro, Capt Jensen, from Bowen's Landing, with 8446 ties and 2500 posts, for San Pedro Lumber Company; schooner Meteor, Capt. Lass, from Port Gamble, with 800,000 feet of lumber, for San Pedro Lumber Company; steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Glelow, from San Francisco, with 28 passengers and 50 tons of freight; Dec. 13, schooner John A. Campbell, Capt. Smith, from Tacoma, with 635,000 feet of lumber, for San Pedro Lumber Company.

PORT LOS ANGELES — Arrived: Dec. 12 steamer South Coast, Capt. Olsen, from Buck port, with 101,000 feet redwood lumber for Nebe Rer & Bassett, Santa Monica, Cal.; Dec. 13 steamer Corona, Capt. Debny, from San Francisco, with 233 tons merchandise and 20 passen cisco, with 23s tons merchandise and 20 passengers.
Sailed: Dec. 13, steamer South Coast, Capt.
Olsen, in ballast, and 10 passengers, for San Francisco; Dec. 13, British ship Glendoon, Capt.
Morrison, balance of cargo, for Seattle, Wash.; Dec. 14, steamer Corona. Capt. Debney, for San Diego, with freight and passengers.
Due: Friday night, December 15, steamer Mineola, Capt. David, from Nanaimo, B. C., with 3000 tons coal for S. P. Co.

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life of the inhabitants of the far north, and gave many interesting facts pertaining to the gold-hunters and other travelers in the cold regions.
"Strange People in Our Land" is the title of the lecture to be delivered to-night at the same place. In it the lecturer will tell of life in the villages of the Pueblos, in the mud huts of the Mexicans, and in other parts of North America. These lectures are free, but a collection is taken for Presbyterian. a collection is taken for Presbyterian

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MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF THREE HUN-DRED ORANGE BOXES.

Spirited Away in Broad Daylight from the Fay Fruit Company and Have not Been Found-Honors Paid to George Washington by Free Masons-Miss Mander's Room Robbed.

PASADENA, Dec. 14 .- [Regular Correspondence.] Rather more of a mystery than how the apple got into the dumpling is the problem of how 300 orange boxes were spirited away from the Fay Fruit Company this forencen. The boxes were all made up and piled on the company's platform at the old Santa Fé freight station. Between 8 o'clock and noon they disappeared, and no trace of them has been secured. It would be easy enough to take away 300 knock-downs, but these boxes were nailed together ready for use, and the named together ready for use, and the three hundred would make two big hay-rack loads. It is possible that somebody took them by mistake, but who? The agent of the company says they are not picking any oranges now, and nobody was authorized to call for boxes. Nobody had been found this evening to shed any light on the mystery, and the agent thinks the boxes were stolen.

anonymous-letter fiend has en out here. Several city officials heard from him or her, and prihave heard from him or her, and private citizens have been annoyed. It looks as though the fiend is in the plural, though it is possible one person has written all the screeds. Some of them make the vilest and most ridiculous charges, with obvious malice and disregard of possibilities, to say nothing of indifference to truth. Father Yorke's sermon has started up some of the A.P.A. agitators, too, and they are spending their time writing to newspaper men. newspaper men.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Throop Assembly Hall was filled with people to witness the (exercises of Founder's day, this forenoon, and the observance was one of the most satisfactory of the five which have been celebrated in honor of Father Throop. After a song by the pupils, Miss Stella Metcalf gave a sketch of Father Throop's life, his aspirations and plans. While most men sow that others may reap, it was not entirely the case with Father Throop, she said. To him it was given to taste the first fruits of his planting, and his last years were brightened with the knowledge of work achieved. Mr. Olson gave a resume of the work done in the several departments of the institute. Miss Ethel Painter played a piano solo, and then Miss Francenia Wilde read a paper on "Brotherhood Through Education." Charles Bishop gave a historical sketch of "The First University of the Southwest," telling how John Money, architect, artist, doctor and teacher, came to this coast in the early Throop Assembly Hall was filled with of the Southwest," telling how John Money, architect, artist, doctor and teacher, came to this coast in the early

Money, architect, artist, doctor and teacher, came to this coast in the early fifties, and sought to establish a school in what is now San Gabriel. On the road from Alhambra to the Old Mission, one may still see the crumbling ruins of his foundation.

Miss Merie Sweesy sang "The Kissing Gate," and was enthusiastically encored—Throop being co-educational. Miss Grace Monroe, for the Alumni Association, presented the institute with nine volumes for the library, and said that twenty-one more were to follow. President Edwards accepted the gift in a brief speech of cordial thanks. Rev. H. T. Staats was introduced and gave reminiscences of Father Throop. He drew a realistic picture of the founder, and succeeded well in giving his hearers an impression of just what manner of man he was. His watchword, said the speaker, was "Usefulness," Rev. Charles Stocking of Woodbury, N. J., addressed the school on "The Power of Association." He recalled that he was once rector of a church on "Throop avenue," in Chicago, the street having been named after Father Throop. A message of regret was received from Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, who had been expected to be present.

MASONIC.

Over a hundred Free Masons from all

MASONIC.

Over a hundred Free Masons from all parts of the country attended the meet-ing of Corona Lodge this evening. Offiing of Corona Lodge this evening. Offi-cers were elected as follows: Worship-ful Master, E. H. May; S. W., C. W. Bell; J. W., W. K. Gaylord; Treasurer, B. F. Ball; Secretary, H. W. Hines. The only break was in the office of sec-retary, Louis Blankenhorn declining re-election. After the election a banquet was served, and exercises were held in memoriam of George Washington. Speeches were made by Judge O. F. Weed, Judge C. J. Willett, Rev. Charles Stocking and others.

GRAND ARMY. John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., held its annual meeting this evening. The reports showed the post to be strong reports showed the post to be strong and hearty. These of officers were elected: Commander, A. P. Huggins; S.V.C., G. W. Barnhart; J.V.C., T. C. Beale; Officer of the Day, C. O. Buddington; Officer of Guard, B. T. Knight; Quartermaster, D. D. Kellogg; Chaplain. Dr. H. A. Reid; Trustees, S. Weight, Benjamin Jarvis, H. A. Reid.

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John F. Gofrey Corps, W.R.C., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sarah Robbins; Junior Vice, Mrs. Sarah Robbins; Junior Vice, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Lee; Conductor, Mrs. Inez Porter; Guard, Mrs. Almira Hall; delegates to department convention, Mrs. S. Pierce, Mrs. Elsie Royce, Mrs. W. M. York, Mrs. Martha Woodbury, Mrs. Jennie Downing, Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Jennie Downing, Mrs. Grace Melick, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell. The corps will serve a dinner on New

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The farce, "The Bicyclers," presented at the Universalist Fair tonight by the young people of the parish, was veritably a "howling success." It went off with a snap and made a swirl of merriment for a big audience. A lunch was served before the show. The fair has been a great money-setter.

The fair has been a great money-getter.

The room of Miss Fannie Mander, at the corner of North Marengo avenue and Pearl street, was robbed yesterday. She is secretary of the Chosen Friends, and had \$47 of their funds in the room. The thief took \$7 from a buckskin purse, but did not find \$40 left in a shopping bag.
Prof. Joseph Grinnell talked about birds to a good audience at the High School building this evening. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra and quartette. The evening was very pleasant for all.

Mrs. A. L. Phillips, daughter of A. R. Pierce of Concord Court, Pasadena, died last night at Chatsworth Park. The funeral will be held here in the Christian Church Saturday forenoon at 10 oclock.

Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop and Miss June Reed will appear at the Auditorium in the Y.M.C.A. concert on the 18th inst. This will be one of the best entertalnments the Y.M.C.A. ever gave bere.

Catholic fair tonight, as well as many Pasadenans. They were entertained with music and recitations by local talent. This noon a chicken dinner

The next lecturer in the university extension course will be Miss Ada M. Trotter, who will speak of "The Catacombs of Rome, and the Early Christians".

Prof. Swift says the eclipse of the moon next Saturday night will be visible here early in the evening.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

A BIG FAMILY GATHERING. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayward celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage this afternoon and evening. The Hay ward-Pierce family is known as th largest one in this city. There are 142 members of the family living here and so closely do they hold togethe that their reunions are becoming cele brated. All of the anniversaries of the family are observed with festivity. In the afternoons the elderly members gather, while the younger generation celebrates in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayward were married in Can-ada, but have lived here for several years among their kinsmen. They have ten children living.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. Lieutenant-Commander Clare A. No ble of the local naval militia, left this

Lieutenant-Commander Clare A. Noble of the local naval militia, left this afternoon for San Francisco, where he will take part in the election of general officers of the State Reserve.

Col. I. N. Peyton of Spokane arrived here at noon today. He, with his family, will spend the winter at their winter residence here.

The Misses Holder, who live on West Victoria street, gave a fashionable musical at their home yesterday, A number of society ladies contributed to the programme.

R. Eldridge, a New York rallroad magnate, has leased the beautiful Eaton home in Montecito. He spent last winter here, and is expected again at the end of this week.

A gentle rain fell for a time this afternoon, but at 3 o'clock the sun came out. The sky is heavily clouded and a heavy rain is predicted. The feed throughout the county has been growing wonderfully, but a rain now will do a very great deal of good.

At a-late hour last night Harry Butler discovered a man lurking in a hallway of the apartment-house in which he lives. A chase followed, but the man escaped. An arrest was made this morning, but the right man was not caught.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent's Orphan School have given notice to friends that there will be no orphans' fair this year. This is annually one of the most prominent celebrations of the year, and often the proceeds amount to as much as \$2500 in cash. The fair always lasts for a week with a dance each evening. The Catholic population will be sorry to learn that this festival cannot be held this win-

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VENTURA COUNTY. DEATH OF ROBERT AYERS.

VENTURA, Dec. 14.- [Regular Corre spondence.] Robert Ayers, aged 73 years, a native of Ireland and a pioneer resident of this county, died at 8:25 o'clock last night at his late residence

o'clock last night at his late residence on Oak street. He leaves a widow and seven children. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Ventura County Pioneer Society will attend.

Robert Ayers came to California in 1850, and settled in Petaluma county, moving to this county in 1868, when he purchased several thousand acres in the Ojai ranch, which included the present site of the town of Nordhoff. In 1884 he was elected Supervisor from the Ojai district and served four years. Some five years ago he deeded the Ayers ranch of 10,000 acres on Casitas Pass to his children, retaining a life interest.

VENTURA BREVITIES.

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City Attorney W. E. Shepherd has written Andrew Carnegie requesting that he donate to this city a sufficient sum to erect a library building. The city library is at present located in a section of the City Hall, which is rather small to accommodate the rapidly increasing volume of business.

The Catholic Fair opened this evening at Armory Hall. It will continue until Saturday night.

Hobson Brothers have imported 1050 head of cattle from Arizona. They arrived by rail at Saticoy yesterday, and were driven to this city last night. They were distributed among various stockmen today.

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Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena will lecture on "Good Medictine" under the auspices of the Teachers' Institute management at the Academy of Music on Monday night.

The steamer Grace Dollar is discharging 200,000 feet of pine lumber for the Ventura County Lumber Company. The schooner Fanny Dutard has arrived with 350,000 feet of lumber.

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LITIGATION OVER THE ESTATE OF THOMAS I. COOK.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Mother of the Man Who Was Killed by His Wife Sues the Latter and the Administrator-Interesting Results Promised-Luther Hungerford Insane on His Ranch Near Norwalk.

SANTA ANA Dec. 14 .- [Regular Cor respondence.] A case was filed in the Superior Court of this county today which promises sensational results. The suit is brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, mother of T. J. Cook, the peat land rancher who was killed about five months ago by his wife, to quiet title to a valuable ranch in the peat lands, and makes Mrs. Katie Cook (wife of the deceased,) Henry Pope, administra-tor, and E. H. Winans, defendants in the suit.

The complaint alleges that T. J. Cook deeded the ranch to Mrs. Cook, October 18, 1898, in trust, and that Mrs. Cook reconveyed the property to Cook, August 1, 1899, but that this second conveyance was not made a matter of record, and that on or about August 28 Mrs. Cook shot and killed her husband. complaint further alleges that Cook since the death of her husband has mortgaged a large portion of the property, and that she is holding out to the world that she is the sole owner of the property; that Henry Pope, administrator of the estate, has Pope, administrator of the estate, has falled and refused to take possession of the property, together with a large amount of personal property, on the ground that all of it is the sole property to his daughter, Mrs. Cook, and that the administrator, therefore, is not in charge of the said real and personal property as law and his duty as such administrator require. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Phillips is the sole surviving parent of T. J. Cook, and as such succeeds the deceased in the ownership of a full undivided one-half interest in all his real and personal property. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from selling, mortgaging or disposing of any portion of the ing or disposing of any portion of the real or personal property until the in-terests of the various claimants are

terests of the various claimants are established in court.

The suit is of particular interest at this time, as it is claimed by parties closely identified with the case that the prosecuton will endeavor to show that Mrs. Cook had another motive, other than that which she has already been credited with, for killing her husband.

band.
The charge of murder against Mrs.
Cook is still pending in the Superior
Court, her health being such that a
postponement from time to time has

HUNGERFORD CRAZY.

Word was received here yesterday that Luther Hungerford, one of the murderers of James M. Gregg of Buena murderers of James M. Gregg of Buena Park, and whose case was recently dismissed from the Superior Court, on a technicality, has become violently insane, and that he has to be constantly guarded by two men. He is at his ranch near Norwalk, and his wife is endeavoring to prevent his being sent to the asylum. Brooding over the loss of his property and the shooting, which was claimed to have been done in self-defense, is given as the cause of his demented condition. Henry Hungerford, a brother of Luther, who is charged with the same offense, is now out on bail, his trial be-

Luther, who is charged with the same offense, is now out on bail, his trial being set for January 3, 1900. SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

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Sedgwick Post, G.A.R., of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. E. Buren, Commander; George W. Hawkins, S.V.C.; Nat N. Brown, J.V.C.; S. W. Sutton, Q.; H. N. Rice, Surgeon; H. Fairbanks, Chapiain; C. F. Schmidt, O. of the D.; James M. Hanouse, O. of the G.; A. B. Paul, J. J. Morse, C. F. Mansur, Trustees; Charles Ross, H. N. Rise, J. J. Morse, A. Lee, I. D. Mills, Delegates. At a meeting of the Ladies of the

Morse, A. Lee, I. D. Mills, Delegates.
At a meeting of the Ladies of the
Maccabees Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for that order
for the ensuing year: Matilda English, Commander; Eva E. Bemus, Lleutenant Commander; Rhoda E. Durfee,
R.K.; Isola B. Murray, F.K.; Caroline
Newman, Chaplain; Dora Spangler,
Sergeant; Nellie Calkins, M. at A.;
Helda Ekman, Sentinel; Rophena Ar-

Sergeant: Nellie Calkins, M. at A.; Helda Ekman, Sentinel; Rophena Arborn, P.; Grace Moesser, M.

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Rev. E. P. Griffith has been assigned to the pastorate of the Catholic churches of this city and Anaheim, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Father Bannon, who goes to Visalla.

Visalia.

The Supervisors have just completed a bridge over Santiago Creek on Glassolist street, which makes the town of Orange easy of access from the south. Alexander T. Maguire and J. Blanch chompson of Los Angeles were married in this city today.

Mothers, a nurse will keep your children while you are trading. Santa Ana Book Store.

ANAHEIM.

PUZZLING WATER QUESTION. ANAHEIM. Dec. 14.-[Regular Correspondence.] Public sentiment is forming in the uplands favorable to the dam recently constructed by the Bolsa Chico Gun Club at Bolsa Bay, which has caused much trouble in the peat-lands through reason of overflow re-sulting from closing of the outlet to the bay. The upland people have re-vived the theory that drainage of the peatland means drainage of the source of supply of their wells. On the other hand, without drainage the lowlands are worthless. Before done with, the matter promises to assume an interest-ing and puzzling phase.

WANT A FRANCHISE.

The Santa Ana Gas and Electric Company has asked a franchise from the city for conduct through the place the city for conduct through the place of its light and power line, now being constructed this way from the source of power in the Santa Ana River near Rediands. Right-of-wax is asked over Los Angeles street, but as that thoroughfare is now burdened with electric light, telephone and telegraph wires, it will be necessary to take another route. The City Trustees look upon the matter favorably, and have suggested Palm street. It will probably be accepted, and the matter acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES. J. T. Wilson, a celery-buyer, was thrown from his buggy near Smeltzer resterday and severely hurt about the

for battery, the charge being filed by Joseph Hatfield.

A grand jury committee visited the city yesterday, accompanied by an ex-pert, and went over town accounts and

Turkéys are scarce, and will be high everal large lots were purchased today

Turkeys are scarce, and will be high. Several large lots were purchased today at 13 cents.

The name of West Anaheim Junction has been changed by the Southern Pacific to Loara.

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POMONA.

CHURCH ELECTION. POMONA, Dec. 14.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] There was a large atendance at the annual meeting and election of officers of Pilgrim Congre-gational Church last evening. The fol-lowing were elected members of the poard of trustees for the ensuing year; Messrs. King, Bishop, Walker, Mole and F. K. Adams. Other officers were elected as follows: Clerk, H. M. Jones treasurer, C. M. Stone; auditor, S. I. Ford, superintendent of Sunday-school, J. P. Storrs; assistant superintendents, F. E. Adams and Miss Charlotte Palmer. The church is steadily growing under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. L.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The funeral of Miss Ella Becker, who died here on Tuesday afternoon, oc-curred this afternoon from her late curred this afternoon from her late residence on Holt avenue. Rev. Dr. L. H. Frary officiated. The remains were taken to Pasadena, and will be placed in the receiving vault at the cemetery there until spring, when they will be taken to Cleveland for interment. Mrs. John Smith was fined \$10 by Justice White yesterday for disturbing the peace of Mrs. D. V. Crafts and family.

The Hospital and Jail Committee of the grand jury paid an official visit of inspection to the City Jail here yester-day. The committee is composed of day. The committee is composed of Messrs, Frue, Bowker, Hubbard of Los Angeles, Androus and Bichowsky of

mer, who came here for her health with her two sons from Minnewaukan, N. D., about three weeks ago, and died, was held from the home of Frank Sheldon above North Pomona, this morning, Rec. Dr. L. H. Frary, officiat-

morning, Rec. Dr. L. H. Frary, officiating.

The public schools here will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday. Next week all of the teachers will attend the County Institute at Los Angeles.

Frank D. Green has sold his residence and lot on the corner of Holt and Garey avenues, to Silas Trickey.

The James Huff place, consisting of four acres in the Kingsley tract, has been purchased by H. H. Sheets for \$3000.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. YELLOWTAIL WANTED FREEDOM.

AVALON (Santa Catalina Island.) Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The big yellowtail that for two months has apparently been quite at home in one of the large tanks in the aquarium, yesterday grew obstreperous and ran amuck. He was confined in a tank about 6x10 feet, and after showing his temper he started from the further end of the tank at great speed and smashed a section of the glass front into atoms.

a section of the glass front into atoms. The fish was so badly cut by the broken glass that it had to be killed. A number of small fish which were in the tank were so injured that they will have to be replaced.

A leopard shark created some interest this morning in the aquarium by laying an egg. The curious corkscrew arrangement will be carefully tended and watched for the appearance of the baby shark.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES. Three whales were seen at the enday, spouting

their whole lengths.

Dr. Lawrence of Chicago is visiting E. C. Griffith.

H. F. Norcross spent yesterday viewing the island.

Judge Tuthill and wife of Detroit are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, who have been residents of the island for

have been residents of the Island for almost a year.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Accounts of Present County Officials Found to Be Regular-Improvements in County Institutions Suggested - Thirteen Indictments Returned-What the Jury Cost.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.-[Regular Correspondence.] The grand jury, which was impaneled October 23, submitted its final report to Judge Campbell and was discharged. The jury was in session fifteen days. The expenses, consisting of \$2 a day mileage fees, amounted to \$993.65. The salaries of ten experts, employed at \$3.50 a day each, amounted to \$1182.65, making the total cost of the jury \$2176.30, not including the expenses of

The report contains nothing of startling nature. The records and books of the present county officials are commended without exception. The records of the work of the Coroner, prior to January 1, 1899, the report prior to January 1, 1899, the report states, "manifest extreme carelessness and neglect. In some instances, certificates of inquest were not filed, as provided by statute, nor are receipts for effects and moneys found on the person, in hand." The books of the present Coroner, Dr. Thompson, are reported as being "carefully and correctly kept." The report "carnestly requests" that the State Legislature provide funds for building a large wing to the Highland asylum. It is suggested that "the brick can be made by the inmates at a small cost, thereby reducing the cost of the building." Among other recommendations made are: That a cottage be built for the superintendent of the County Hospital, at a cost not to exceed \$2500; that canvas suits be provided for the jailor, to make possible a temporary change while the clothes of vagrants are being properly cleansed; that the Board of Supervisors take vigorous measures to protect the cattle industry. The jury further reports that "Texas fever has appeared in our county, to the jury further reports that "Texas fever has appeared in our county, to the great injury of this department of our farmers." The jury investigated all complaints brought before it; examined orty-nine witnesses and returned thir een indictments.

TROUBLE ON THE TOLL ROAD. M. W. Vale swore to a complaint last night against the wife of the Arrowhead Toll Road Company's gatekeeper. The trouble is the result of the differences between the Arrow-head Reservoir Company and the set-tlers in Waterman Cafon, with re-gard to the payment of toll. Vale gard to the payment of toil. Vale came down yesterday with a load of wood. Toil was demanded, which he refused to pay. He then tried to force his way through the gate. The gate-keeper protested, and his wife, it is alleged, appeared on the scene with a pistol. He at once came to this city and had the complaint against her is-sued.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

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At the annual meeting of the Sons of Veterans last evening the following officers were elected: Captain, A. L. Knowles; First Lieutenant, L. N. Taylor; Second Lieutenant, Arthur Jones; Chaplain, Dan Hayes; First Sergeant, Ed La Niece; Quartermaster-Sergeant, H. H. La Niece; Sergeant of Guard, C. L. Allison; Corporal of Guard, Percy Whitmore; Color Sergeant, George Swing; Camp Guard, H. A. Dorsey; Picket Guard, Ralph Swing;



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The new first-base man, Hanlon, and the outfielder, Wilding, will appear for the first time in San Bernardino next Sunday in the game with the Los Angeles club.

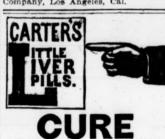
RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—[Regular C respondence.] Justice J. D. Dart Highgrove today rendered judgme for the plaintiff in the case of Boyd vs. Mills. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant, who is a Riverside justice of the peace, charged him an exces sive fee for a change of venue in the case of Masters vs. Boyd. The case will be appealed.

LODGE OFFICERS.

Riverside Hive, No. 5, Ladies of th Maccabees, elected the following of ficers yesterday: P.L.C., Mrs. Fanni

ficers yesterday: P.L.C., Mrs. Fannie Miller; L.C., Mrs. Bertha Clayton; L.T., Mrs. Jennie Ashcroft: R.K., Mrs. Marion Squire; F.K., Mrs. Elsie Barber; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Fourth; Sergeant, Mrs. Lucile Markel; M. at A., Mrs. Melinda Martin; Sentinel, Miss C. Parker; Picket, Mrs. McKern. Do you want a beautiful easel medalion of yourself or friends? If so, mailto The Times at once a cabinet photograph, together with 45 cents, for the 4-inch size, or 65 cents for the 7-inch size, and the medallion and original photograph will be returned to you within two weeks. The Times-Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.



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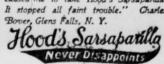
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LOOPHOLE FOR SALOONS.

EVASION OF THE LAW MADE Justice Austin yesterday, on motion of Deputy District Attorney Chambers, dismissed the complaint against Louis Rees, proprietor of the Castle saloon, at Seventh and Main streets, charged

with violation of the closing ordinance.
Mr. Chambers founded his motion on
a decision made by Justice Morgan Mr. Chambers founded his motion on a decision made by Justice Morgan as great days ago in a similar case. In each case the evidence which the people had to offer was to the effect that persons other than the proprietor or employés of the saloon were found in the place between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. Justice Morgan held that this did not constitute a violation of the ordinance, which mentions "entrance and exit" of persons other than the proprietor or employés, during forbidden hours, as being unlawful. As the persons in the saloon, when the police interfered, had gained ingress before the lawful closing hour, and had not made egress at all, the court held that the letter of the ordinance had not been violated.

Under this construction of the ordinance, saloon men will henceforth have little trouble in doing business at all hours without fear of molestation by the police. The only necessary precaution for them to observe will be to see that persons who gain ingress to the saloon between the hours of and 5 a.m., do not leave the place before the latter hour. Persons who gain ingress before 1 a.m., can leave at any time after that hour without tubjecting the proprietor of the saloon to liability of arrest for breaking the lew.

If the little word "or" had been used

to liability of arrest for breaking the law.

If the little word "or" had been used instead of "and" in the wording of the ordinance, it would not be so easy to circumvent the spirit of the law in cases of this kind. There is a vast difference between "entrance and exit," and "entrance or exit," and it is probable that an effort will be made to amend the ordinance by substituting the latter conjunctive phrase for the former. The provisions of the law forbidding sales of liquor are not affected by the ruling.

CYCLE PATH BENEFIT.

INDOOR QUARTER-MILE RECORD BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

Several interesting events were run off at the Santa Monica cycle-path fund benefit at the indoor saucer track last night. Iver Lawson of Chicago made a world's indoor record for the quarter-mile unpaced with flying start. Lacy paced him to the tape, and Lawson started at a terrific speed, reeling off the distance in 0:26. The triplet unlimited pursuit race be-

tween Fowler, Slocum and Holmes and Nicholson, Siefurth and Bradley, was won by the former team after covering eleven laps in 2:59%. The first mile was done in 2:03.

In the first heat of the two-mile ama-

was done in 2:03.

In the first heat of the two-mile amateur handicap, Muff, from the scratch line, won in 4:42. Time of first mile, 2:16. In the second heat, Pearne and Fforentine, both scratch men, made a pretty-finish, the former winning in 4:36 2-5. In the final heat Florentine, Pearne and Muff lined up at the scratch. The time for the heat was 4:41 2-5, and was won by Florentine with Pearne second. The finish was marked by a pretty spurt by the two winners, Florentine passing his rival within ten feet of the tape.

H. C. (Trilby) Fowler gave a clever exhibition of fancy riding in the enclosed space and on the saucer track. In the professional exhibition by Fritz Lacey, of five miles, paced by a triplet, against time, the distance was covered in 10:32 2-5. The time by miles was as follows: First mile, 2:04½; second, 4:10; third, 6:14½; fourth, 8:20.

The closing event was the five-mile team race between the Oberon and East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the east Mamilton wore the Oberon colors. Points were scored at the end of each mile. The Oberon Club won by a score of 17 to 14; time 12:01½.

PRAYS FOR RELIEF.

PROPERTY-OWNER IN OIL DIS-TRICT FILES COMPLAINT.

Hiram Higgins of Chicago, a property-owner in the Wilshire Boulevard tract, has filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court against W. E. de Groot and W. P. Bock, doing busing the property of the P. Groot Oll. ness under the name of the De Groot Oil Company; the Yukon Oil Company, the Los Angeles Railway Company, J. the Los Angeles Railway

E. Kellerman and others.

The complaint alleges that Higgins purchased a lot in the Wilshire tract rhe complaint alleges that Higgins purchased a lot in the Wilshire tract for residence purposes, and alleges that the property was purchased partly on the belief that it was protected from the approach of the oil wells by the ordinance passed by the Council prohibiting the boring for oil within certain limits about Westlake and Sunset parks. The complainant avers that the boring and maintaining of the wells produce great volumes of noxious smokes, gases and smells that pollute the air, and at times render the surrounding neighborhood almost uninhabitable.

It is also charged in the complainant that a dwelling-house could not be built upon the lot of the complainant so as to prevent its being filled at times with the smokes and odors, and an injunction is prayed for restraining the defendants from operating the oil wells to complainant's injury.

Judge C. N. Sterry is attorney for the complainant.

School Teachers' Institute.

The Los Angeles City Teachers' In-The Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute will convene at 3 a.m. Monday next, in the High School building, and will be open to all who are interested in education. Among the lecturers who will be present are T. J. Kirk. State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Berkeley, David Starr Jordan. Stanford: Frederick Burk. State Teachers' Association; E. T. Pierce and George F. James, State Normal School, Los Angeles; C. C. Van Liew, Normal School, Chico, and twenty or more prominent instructors from institutions throughout the State.

Charge not Proven.

Otto Lenguick, proprietor of Boston dairy on Robinson street, v acquitted on the charge of violating a city health ordinance, in Justice Austin's court yesterday. The trial took up the greater part of the afternoon. Officer Talamantes and several other witnesses testified that the corral, in which Lenguick keeps his cattle has been in a very foul condition. The defendant offset this testimony with evidence that tended to show that the sanitary condition of the dairy property was good. The court found the defendant not guilty. acquitted on the charge

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